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CLASS COMMITTEE.

THOMAS FRANKLIN BROWNELL, *Class Secretary.*
CHARLES HARRISON TWEED.
WALTER HENRY DORR.

The address of the Class Secretary is No. 26 Broad street, New York City.

Classmates :—

It has been gratifying to me to hear from so many of you in answer to the circular which I sent to you about six weeks ago. All except twelve have replied, though it is true that some of you required a vigorous pelting with circulars before you answered, and a few did not deem it safest to alight until after the fourth shot. The accounts of yourselves which you have sent to me, you will find set forth in the following pages without material change. In a very few instances, however, I have made additions of facts which you have omitted to mention. For the histories of those who have not replied, I have been dependent upon others of you and upon outside report. I am especially obliged to Brackett, Chadwick, Cushing, G. A. Goddard, R. C. Lincoln, Mc Ilwain and H. B. Williams for assistance in respect to these.

Since the last report we have lost three of our number by death—Blight, Sparrelle and Towle. Notices of them prepared by friendly hands will be found in the pages which follow. I regret that I have been unable to obtain more definite information concerning Sparrelle, but I hope by the assistance of his friends to be able to give a fuller notice of his life in the next report.

One new name will be found in the list of graduated members—that of Hunnewell, who received his degree, as of our Class, on Commencement day, 1875.

At the end of the personal notices will be found a few pages of class statistics which may be valuable for reference. The statistics concerning offices and membership of societies have grown so upon my hands and present so long a list, especially of societies with one member from our Class to each, that I have hesitated about giving them all. But a considerable number of them are well worth tabulating, and as I am

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ignorant of the nature of many of them and do not wish the responsibility of drawing the line which shall shut out any which have been reported to me, I have put them all in from the "Society of the Holy Apostles" to that remarkable "Order of Red Men" who seem to be nothing unless "Improved."

I have no doubt that you will find many errors and omissions in the varied information which I have attempted to give. I should be obliged to you if immediately upon perceiving them you would inform me, in order that I may now make the proper corrections for statement in the next Report. Please also inform me promptly of changes in your Post Office addresses.

I still have on hand copies of the first, second and fourth Reports, and of the Class Oration and Poem, which I will send with pleasure to those who may desire them. The edition of the third Report has been exhausted. I have had for the past twelve years in my possession a large number of sets of the frontispiece and ornamental pages ordered by the Class for the use of the members in binding their Class photographs. As there does not seem to be a strong demand for them and their existence is well-nigh forgotten, I know no way of getting them off my hands except by marking down the price from $1.50 to a request and offering them to you at that alluring discount.

I remain, very sincerely yours,

T. Frank. Brownell,

Class Secretary.

New York City, No. 26 Broad Street, 7 June, 1878.

OUR CLASS.

The names of those who did not receive the degree of A. B., as of the Class of 1865, are printed in Italics.

Alison, Francis John
Amory, Edward Lindsay
Anderson, Frank Eustace
Apjones, Ludlow
Apthorp, John Vaughan
Bancroft, Robert Hale
Beni, George Conway
* Blight, George 1877
Boardman, William Elbridge
Bowen, Charles Holder Borden
* *Boyd, Charles Malcolm* 1864
Brackett, John Quincy Adams
Bradford, John Henry
Brownell, Thomas Franklin
Buzell, Albert Clark
Carter, John Wilkins
Chadwick, James Read
Chamberlain, William Edwin
Chase, Albro Elmore
Churchill, John Wesley
Clark, Edmund Sanford
Clifford, Charles Warren,
Cook, Joseph
Coppenhagen, John Henry
Curtis, Horatio Greenough
Cushing, Herbert Baldwin
Dabney, Walter
Dillaway, George Wales
Dodge, Lewis Allen
Doe, Orlando Witherspoon
Dorr, Walter Henry
Durant, William Bullard
Ellis, Charles James
Emerson, Edward Waldo
Emerson, George Aaron
Fish, William Henry
Fisher, George Albert
Foote, Cleaveland
French, Isaac Vanderpoel
French, William Abrams
Frost, George Seward
* *Gardner, Henry Gardner* 1873
Garter, Charles Ashley
Goddard, George Augustus
* *Goddard, Thomas Furrie* 1872
Goddard, William
Gold, William Jason
Gorham, Francis Glean
Greene, Francis Bunker
Greenleaf, Richard Cranch
Greenough, Alfred
Greenough, David Stoddard
Greenough, John
Hanson, James Ira
* *Henck, William Channing* 1865
Hill, George Anthony
Hollister, Frank Merrick
Holmes, Jabez Silas,
Hooper, Henry
Hosmer, Edward Downer
Howard, William Carey
Hoyt, James Otis

* Deceased.

Hunnewell, Walter
Jackson, Patrick Tracy
Jewett, Nathaniel March
Johnson, George Jotham
Leeds, Albert Ripley
* Leeds, Nathaniel Colver 1867
Lewis, Louis Charles
Lincoln, Charles Jairus
Lincoln, Roland Crocker
* *McDonald, James William* 1862
McIlwain, Robert Clindenon
Marsh, Charles Brown
* *Mayhew, William Greene* 1863
Mifflin, George Harrison
Mitchell, Lebbeus Horatio
Moore, Albert Monroe
Morrill, Ferdinand Gordon
Murdock, Lewis Champlin
Neal, George William
Newell, Robert Ralston
Nichols, Lyman
* Ordway, David Leighton 1869
Osgood, George Frederick
* *Paine, Sumner* 1863
Papanti, Lorenzo Francesco
Pasco, Frederick
* Peirce, Benjamin Mills 1870
Perkins, John Wright
Peters, William
Poor, Henry William
Potts, Jesse Walker
Proctor, George Newton
Putnam, Charles Pickering
Rand, Charles Arthur
* *Rodgers, Horace Clapp* 1872
Rogers, James Swift
Rotch, William
* *Russel, Cabot Jackson* 1863
Russell, George Briggs
Russell, George Reed
Shute, Charles Bailey
* Smith, George Homer 1867
Snow, Marshall Solomon
Soley, John Codman
Souther, Charles Edward
* *Sparrelle, Frederic William* 1875
Stearns, George Albert
Stickney, William Brunswick
Sturgis, Frederic Russell
* Swett, George Woodbury 1869
Symmes, Thomas Edmund
Thompson, Frederick Henry
Tiffany, John Kerr
* Towle, Melville Cox 1875
Train, Charles Jackson
Tucker, William Lawrence
Tweed, Charles Harrison
Ward, Thomas Wren
* Ware. Frederic 1869
Warren, William Harrington
* Wellman, Henry Cleveland 1866
Wilder, Enos
Willard, Joseph Henry
Williams, Edward Tufts
Williams, Gorham Deane
Williams, Henry Bigelow
Withington, James Harvey

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CLASS OF 1865.

GRADUATED MEMBERS.

FRANCIS JOHN ALISON. He was admitted to the bar, in Philadelphia, 6 June, 1875, and since that time has continued the practice of law in that city. He is at present on the staff of Supreme Court reporters of *The Weekly Notes of Cases*, a law journal published in Philadelphia.

He was married at Farley, Bucks County, Pa., 6 September, 1877, to Sophia Dallas Dixon, daughter of Fitz Eugene and Catherine Chew (Dallas) Dixon.

A daughter, Catherine Dallas Alison, was born 11 June, 1878.

Address: No. 416 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANK EUSTACE ANDERSON. Not heard from. He remains at Cambridge as Assistant Professor of Greek in Harvard College. He was president of our Class Supper held 30 June, 1875.

Address: No. 7 Matthews Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

LUDLOW APJONES. He still resides in Cincinnati, but does not continue the practice of law, "except when I sue somebody or somebody sues me." He is at present in Washington, "endeavoring to induce the United States to make a treaty of amity and commerce with the kingdom of Corea," and expects to represent our country in the transaction. He was one of the organizers of the Cincinnati

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Cincinnati Society of Natural History. He is a member of the Cumminsville Institute and the Fergus Street Christian Church. He is "an Odd Fellow and K. T. and 32d A and A Rite."

Address: Station A, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROBERT HALE BANCROFT. Since his return from Europe in 1874, he has resided in Boston and has not engaged in any business.

Address; No. 247 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

* GEORGE BLIGHT. He was born in Philadelphia, February 17, 1845. His boyhood was passed at the family estate at Germantown and not in the city, a circumstance which did much to give him the hearty love of out-door sports and country life which he always retained. A year or two before entering college, he was sent to boarding school at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., where he readily took his place both in the play-ground and the school-room. He was distinguished among the other boys by his winning manners and his constant flow of good spirits. At this time he expected to go to Trinity College, and it was a source of great satisfaction to him when his parents finally decided to send him to Harvard. He entered college at the autumn examination, in September, 1861, and the four years of college life which followed were, perhaps, the brightest and happiest of his life. Into all the pursuits and interests of college life he threw himself with characteristic earnestness, while his amiability and readiness to enjoy gained him many friends whose affection he retained to the end.

Only one shadow fell across his path during these four years, and that was caused by a long and severe typhoid fever which attacked him before the close of the Freshman year. His recovery from this fever, though long, seemed to be complete, and no one who remembers him as he was during the latter part of the college course, and his appearance of perfect health, would have supposed that so much suffering

and such an early death lay before him. As is so often the case, the end of the college course found him undecided as to what line of life he would choose, though very anxious to be at work at something. This indecision in his plans for the future was increased by an attack of rheumatic fever which came on during the winter after he graduated. It was not until the spring or early summer of 1866 that he could be pronounced fairly well. During the winter he decided in favor of a business career, and before the end of July, 1866, he found employment in a commission house in Philadelphia. The duties of his new position were by no means thoroughly congenial to him, but he set himself resolutely to do his best; to like what was likeable and ignore the rest, and he succeeded. In business, as at school and college, his winning, cordial manners made friends for him on all sides. He had the happy faculty of taking men and things as he found them, and though he never flattered he pleased almost without effort. He was, at this time, very eager to prove that his college training had not unfitted him for the duties of a business life, and so gave himself fully to his new pursuit. His health also at this time was excellent, and every thing seemed to promise success in the calling which he had chosen. In the spring of 1868, illness in his family made it necessary that he should temporarily give up his business and go to Europe with the intention of returning to his work in the autumn. The first few months of his stay abroad were full of the keenest enjoyment to him, which was reflected in the letters which he sent home at the time. But his enjoyment was destined to be brief, for as the summer passed away he became very ill, and spent the winter in England under the care of physicians and in great suffering. This long illness seemed to deepen and change him and to make him more self-reliant than he had been before. Always fond of books, he became, during these weary months of suffering, more and more interested in literary pursuits, so that it could not have been a surprise to his friends when he determined to give up business and enter upon some more distinctly intellectual pursuit as soon

as the state of his heath should make it expedient for him to return home. Before the autumn of 1869, his case took a very favorable turn and his health grew better and better. During the following year, until his return home in August, 1870, his time was spent in varied travel on the continent, and when he reached home, his health seemed to be quite re-established. He began at once upon the study of the law and gave to his work all his thoughts, and time, and energies, determined to make up, as far as he could, for the time which he felt he had lost during his long illness. It was by no slight effort of will that he resumed habits of study long interrupted, and taught himself to make the best use of his time and opportunities.

During the two following years, with the exception of brief occasions in the summer, he was the same earnest, hard-working student that he had been at the beginning of his studies. He was admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1872, and soon became well and favorably known, both among the older and younger members of the bar, for his devotion to his work and his interest in his profession. Without slighting his legal studies, he read more and more widely, and seized upon every opportunity of doing literary work which presented itself. It was not in his nature to refuse the social claims of all sorts which were made upon him, but he would not satisfy these at the expense of his studies, and so he made more and more inroads upon the time which he should have taken for rest.

His life, at this time, was full of activity, and it was, of all others, the life which he wished to live, but the strain was far too great for one whose constitution had been so often and so severely tried. A friend who saw him during the winter of 1874 was shocked at the change which had come over his appearance, but he would listen to no warning, and went on with his work until, in the summer of 1874, it was obvious, even to him, that his strength was giving way. Under the advice of his physician he sailed for England, in July, 1874, intending to take a short vacation in order to regain his health, but he was hardly out of sight of land

before he was prostrated by a hemorrhage, which was followed, upon his arrival in London, by another, so terrible that his life was in immediate danger. The story of the two years and eight months which remained to him of life, is sad enough, for it is the old one, of fancied gains in health, of cruel disappointments, and of gradually failing strength. During all this time of trial, the way was brightened for him and for those about him by his unfailing courage, and patience, and sweetness. Those only who know how brightly life opened before him can appreciate the bitterness of his disappointment, that he was not to enter upon the work which lay within his grasp at home. Happily for him, the end was not long delayed, and death, when it came, was like sleep and not like death. He died in London, March 16, 1877. His funeral took place a few weeks later, at the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, and he lies buried within sight of his old home which was so dear to him. College memories fade as the field which each one of us occupies changes or grows wider, but there are many among our number who remember George Blight's manliness and sweetness, the gaiety and charm of his manners, and the purity of his character which could stoop to nothing mean. What he was at Harvard, he was in later life, only as he grew older his convictions of christian life and duty became deeper and firmer, the circle of his interests widened, while his sympathy for and loyalty to his friends remained unabated and true. The rare gift of drawing others closely to him he always possessed, and the affection which his friends gave him so freely never seemed to spoil him. Though his life was short, it was long enough for him to learn fortitude and patience, to find his work in life and to be conscious of his power to do it well.

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A meeting of the members of the bar of Philadelphia was held in the Law Library in that city, 22 March, 1877, to take action on Blight's death. The meeting was called to order by W. Heyward Drayton, esq. George W. Biddle, esq.,

presided. On motion of William H. Rawle, esq., the following resolutions were adopted :—

"*Whereas*, The bar of Philadelphia have heard with deep regret of the death of their late fellow member, George Blight, jr., and

"*Whereas*, They are desirous of giving public expression to their sense of the loss they have sustained, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Blight this bar has lost a member whose sense of the dignity of his profession, and whose devotion to the acquirement of its learning gave promise of his taking a prominent place in the discharge of its most honorable duties.

"*Resolved*, That the purity of his character, the cultivation of his mind, the soundness of his judgment, and his unaffected modesty endeared him to all with whom he sustained either friendly or professional relations.

"*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to express to the family of Mr. Blight the sincere sympathy and condolence of the members of the bar and to convey to them a copy of these resolutions."

Addresses were made by Messrs. Drayton, Biddle, Rawle, Hazlehurst, Furness, Dickson, Ashhurst and Reed, and a committee was appointed in accordance with the last resolution.

At a meeting of our Class, held at Cambridge, on Commencement day, 1877, the following resolutions, prepared by Lewis, were, on motion of H. B. Williams, unanimously adopted :—

"*Whereas*, We have met to-day under a profound sense of bereavement to deplore the loss of our beloved classmate, George Blight, jr., whose spotless life, refined still more by suffering patiently and bravely borne, has been brought by an all-wise Providence to an untimely close, be it

"*Resolved*, That we shall ever cherish as a precious possession the memory of our departed classmate, whose undeviating courtesy, delicate regard for the feelings of others, and frank, genial manners, endeared him to all who knew him, whose brilliant, social qualities rendered him an ornament to this

class and to society, and whose deep and constant affection made him a friend whose loss is irreparable.

"*Resolved*, That while the hand of death has stilled the noble aspirations of his heart and frustrated the bright promise given by the enthusiasm with which he had studied and was entering upon the practice of his chosen profession—wherein success had already been assured—his career, though brief, has not been in vain; the remembrance of his manly simplicity, his keen sense of honor and duty, and his exceptional purity of thought and life, will be to us an enduring source of pleasure, and will furnish an example worthy of our imitation,

"*Resolved*, That to his family, who, having in the intimacy of home life, seen in their perfection those rare traits of character which compelled the admiration and love of his associates, are in sorrow keener even than our own, we extend the assurance of our deep and respectful sympathy in this great affliction."

WILLIAM ELBRIDGE BOARDMAN. He remains in Boston, in the practice of medicine. He resigned, September, 1876, the position of Physician to the Boston Dispensary. The other appointments mentioned in the last Report he still holds. He was appointed, 10 August, 1876, Surgeon for the Diseases of Women at the Carney Hospital in Boston. He became, November, 1877, a member of the standing committee of the Young Men's Benevolent Society of Boston.

He was toast-master at our Class Supper, held 30 June, 1875.

A daughter, Alice Hathaway Boardman, was born, 5 September, 1877.

Address: No. 132 Chandler street, Boston, Mass.

* CHARLES MALCOLM BOYD. He died at Ravenna, Ohio, 30 June, 1864. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT. He remains in

Boston, engaged in the practice of law. He formed, 1 January, 1878, a co-partnership with Levi C. Wade, esq., under the firm name of Wade and Brackett, and now continues a member of that firm

He was elected, January, 1876, by a unanimous vote, president of the Common Council of Boston for one year. November, '76, he was elected a member of the legislature from the seventeenth Suffolk District, and was re-elected, November, 1878. During his first year in the legislature, he was chairman on the part of the House of the committees on Taxation and on Labor and Decennial Census and during his second year, chairman of the House Committee on Probate and Chancery and a member of the Committee on Education.

He is a member of the Athenian Club, and not of the Athenæum Club as stated in the last report.

Address: Care of Wade and Brackett, No, 48 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN HENRY BRADFORD. Not heard from. About two years ago he removed to Boston, where he is at present, still engaged, I think, in introducing the Grahamite Asphalt Pavement.

He went to Europe, June, 1875, and returned, 17 October, 1875.

Address: Somerset Club, Boston, Mass.

THOMAS FRANKLIN BROWNELL. He remains in New York City engaged in the practice of law. He still is treasurer of the Harvard Club and of the Fraternity Club in that city. He was elected, 5 April, 1877, a member of the New York Political Science Association. He was reappointed a commissioner of deeds, 15 June, 1877, for two years.

He has contributed book reviews to nearly all the issues of *The Library Table* since 1875, and has published the following articles :—

Liability of Telegraph Companies. *Sloan's Legal and Financial Register*, January, 1876.

The Liability of one not a Party to a Note who indorses it in blank before the Delivery of it to the Payee. *Ibid.*, July, 1876.

Banks as Collection Agents. *Ibid.*, October, 1876.

Certification of Checks. *Ibid.*, July, 1877.

Contracts made by Mail. *Ibid.*, October, 1877.

Circumstantial Evidence. *Ibid.*, January, 1878.

Sales by Sample. *Ibid.*, January, 1878.

Mortgages on Stock of Goods in Store. *Ibid.*, April, 1878.

Mortgage of Goods not yet Purchased. *Ibid.*, July, 1878.

Review of Van Laun's History of French Literature. *The Radical Review*, November, 1877.

Some Considerations in Ethics. *Ibid.*, February, 1878.

Does it take Time to Think? *The Popular Science Monthly*, September, 1877.

Address: No. 26 Broad street, New York City.

ALBERT CLARK BUZELL. Shortly after returning from a visit to the Centennial Exposition in October, 1876, he was taken sick with malarial fever and confined to his home in Exeter, N. H., for several months. Since his recovery, he has been practising law in Exeter.

He is a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for the State of Texas and a member of the Public Library Committee.

Address: Exeter, N. H.

JAMES READ CHADWICK. He remains in Boston, engaged in the practice of medicine.

He resigned, July, 1876, the position of Clinical Instructor on the Diseases of Women in the Harvard Medical School after serving three years. He was elected, 20 August, 1875, the first librarian of the Boston Medical Library Association and still holds that position. He was elected, 3 June, 1876, the first secretary of the American Gynecological Society and has since been re-elected twice. In December, 1876, he was elected Corresponding Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London, and in 1876, Honorary Fellow of the Detroit Academy of Medicine. In 1877, he became a member of the Bric-a-Brac Club. He was appointed in 1877, one of the Committee on the Condition of the Boston Public Library, and elected in 1878, one of the managers of the Boston Society of Decorative Art.

He has published the following papers :—

The Diseases of America, by Dr. Johann David Schoeff. Translated and edited, with notes. *The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, 17 and 24 June, 1875.

The Climate and Weather of North America, by Dr. Johann David Schoeff. Translated and edited. *Ibid.*, 1 July, 1875. Published with the preceding in pamphlet form.

Ovariotomy. *Ibid.*, 22 July, 1875.

Case of Extirpation of the Uterus by Abdominal Section. *Ibid.*, 4 November, 1875.

Medical Libraries of Boston. Read at the first annual meeting of the Boston Medical Library Association, held 3 October, 1876. *Ibid.*, 1876. Published also in pamphlet form.

Expedients in Gynecological Practice. *Ibid.*, 1877.

Cases of Double Uterus and Vagina. *Ibid.*, 1877.

Librarian's Second Report to the Boston Medical Library Association. *Ibid.*, 1878.

Ruptures of an Abdominal Cyst by Palpation. *Ibid.*, 18 April, 1878.

Diagnostic Value of Abdominal Palpations in Pregnancy. *The American Practitioner*, 1876. Published also in pamphlet form.

Case of Vaginismus. *Ibid.*, 1877.

Injection of Fluids through the Abdominal Walls into the larger Intestine by means of the Trocar. *The American Journal of Obstetrics*, 1875.

Specimen of a recently delivered Uterus with Adherent Placenta. *Ibid.*, 1877.

Description of a new Gynecological Table. *Ibid.*, 1878.

Significance of Pus in Ovarian Fluids. *The Medical and Surgical Reports of the Boston City Hospital*, 1877.

Labor Complicated with Uterine Fibroids and Placenta Previa. *Transactions of the American Gynecological Society*, Vol. I., 1877. Published in pamphlet form.

Rare Forms of Umbilical Hernia in the Fetus. *Ibid.*, Vol. I., 1877. Published also in pamphlet form.

Functions of the Anal Sphincters, so-called. *Ibid.*, Vol. II., 1878.

Report of the Committee on the Condition of the Boston Public Library. *25th Annual Report of the Boston Public Library*, 1877.

He has also prepared and will publish in the summer of 1878, "A Manual of the Diseases Peculiar to Women."

A daughter, Bessie Chadwick, was born, 29 June, 1875, and a son, James Read Chadwick, 18 July, 1877.

Address : Corner of Clarendon and Marlboro' streets, Boston, Mass.

ALBRO ELMORE CHASE. He is principal of the Portland High School, having been elected to that position, February, 1878.

Address: P. O. Box, No. 737, Portland, Me.

JOHN WESLEY CHURCHILL. He is still a resident of Andover, Mass., and has continued the Franklin Jones Professor of Elocution in the Andover Theological Seminary. By virtue of his professorship, he is also the regular instructor of Elocution in the Phillips and Abbott Academies. He holds a regular lectureship in Smith College, at Northampton, Mass., Wellesley College, and Mt. Holyoke Seminary. He is also connected with the Boston University as a member of the Faculty of the School of Oratory. He is, *ex-officio*, one of the preachers to the Church in the Andover Theological Seminary. Much of his time during the lecture season is occupied in Lyceum engagements as a dramatic reader. He is a member of the Nashua Historical Society, and of the Monday Club of Boston. As a member of the latter, he has published two sermons in the *Sermons by the Monday Club* for 1876 and 1877. He was appointed by the legislature of Massachusetts to read Whittier's poem at the obsequies of Charles Sumner, in Boston, 9 June, 1874. By appointment, he assisted as reader in the Centennial Celebration at Lexington, Mass., 19 April, 1875, and was elected to read Bryant's and Mrs. Dorr's poems, at the Centennial Celebration at Bennington, Vt., 15 and 16 August, 1877.

Address: Lock Box No. 14, Andover, Mass.

CHARLES WARREN CLIFFORD. He remains in New Bedford, Mass., engaged in the practice of law. The firm of Marston and Crapo, of which he was a member, was dissolved, 1 April, 1878, and he formed with Hon. William W. Crapo and Walter Clifford, esq., his brother, (H. U., 1871,) the new firm of Crapo, Clifford and Clifford.

He was, on Commencement day, 1876, Principal Inspector of the Election of Overseers. He was appointed, June, 1877,

a member of the commission to revise the judicial system of Massachusetts. The report of that commission was presented to the legislature of 1878. He was elected, January, 1878, a director in the National Bank of Commerce of New Bedford, and April, 1878, president of the New Bedford Base Ball Association. Since 1875, he has been president of the Wamsutta Club of New Bedford, and since 1876, chairman of the Republican City Committee of that city.

He was married at New Bedford, 15 March, 1876, to Wilhelmina Helena Crapo, youngest daughter of the late Henry Howland and Mary Ann Crapo, of Flint, Mich.

Address: Care of Crapo, Clifford and Clifford, New Bedford, Mass.

JOSEPH COOK. In May, 1875, the Boston Monday Lectureship was founded, and during the three winters since then, he has delivered one hundred and ten lectures to audiences consisting chiefly of men, and often over-flowing Tremont Temple at noon. These lectures have been regularly reported in full in *The Boston Advertiser*, and reprinted in full in two or three weekly religious papers in this country. They have also been regularly re-published in London. They have been issued in book form by Houghton, Osgood and Company, in three volumes.

Biology. With preludes on current events. Three colored illustrations.
Transcendentalism. With preludes on current events.
Orthodoxy. With preludes on current events.

The first of these has passed through thirteen editions, and the second through ten. Three other volumes of Boston Monday Lectures are in press. He devotes one-third of each year to the Lectureship, one-third to lecture tours in the general field, and one-third to authorship and study at Lake George.

He was elected, in 1878, a member of the Victoria Institute or Philosophical Society of Great Britain. He published a poem entitled "Ticonderoga," in *Harper's Magazine*, for May and June, 1875.

He was married at Fairhaven, Conn., 30 June, 1877, to Georgie Hemingway, daughter of Willis Hemingway, of Fairhaven.

Address: No. 17 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

HORATIO GREENOUGH CURTIS. He remained a partner in the firm of J. Gardner Curtis and Company until February or March, 1876. He then engaged in business as an insurance broker. In November, 1877, he became a clerk with Willett, Hamlen and Company, merchandise brokers in Boston, and still remains with them.

Address: Care of Willet, Hamlen and Company, No. 30 Central street, Boston, Mass.

WALTER DABNEY. The firm of Dabney and Stackpole, of which he was a member, was dissolved, 1 May, 1875. He formed, 1 August, 1875, with B. F. Nourse and H. S. Dodd, the firm of Nourse, Dabney and Company, and engaged in the cotton brokerage business in Boston, where he still remains.

He was married at the First Church, in Boston, 24 November, 1874, to Harriet Heath Larkin, daughter of Charles Larkin, of Boston.

He took his wife to Europe for her health, in the summer of 1876, sailing 24 May, and returning to Boston about 5 October of the same year.

Address: Care of Nourse, Dabney and Company, No. 18 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE WALES DILLAWAY. He remains in New York City, engaged in the practice of law. He has been, for the past four years, a member of the House Committee of the Century Club, was secretary of the Republican Reform Club of New York City in 1876, and was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Union League Club, 10 January, 1877. He has renewed his membership in the Harvard Club

of New York, and resigned directorship of the Railway Advertising Company.

He sailed for Europe, June, 1875, and returned, September of same year. He went again to Europe in 1877, sailing 5 July, and returning a few months later.

Address: No. 47 William street, New York City.

LEWIS ALLEN DODGE. Not heard from. I am informed that he is still employed in the Boston Custom House and that he lives in Chelsea.

He was married, 30 August, 1876, to Mary D. Boynton, daughter of E. Boynton, of Medford, Mass., and has one child. He received the degree of A. B., as of the Class of 1865, 24 June, 1874.

Address: Custom House, Boston, Mass.

ORLANDO WITHERSPOON DOE. He remained in Boston, engaged in the practice of medicine, at No. 298 Shawmut avenue, until 10 June, 1874, when he sailed for Europe. He passed the Summer months at Dresden, studying German, and the following nine months at the universities of Berlin, Vienna and Heidelberg, in the study of medicine; then, after travelling for two months, through Germany, Italy and France, he returned home, 11 August, 1875, and resumed the practice of his profession at No. 1 Union Park, where he still resides.

He was appointed in 1872, Physician to out patients at the Boston City Hospital, and in 1876, Visiting Physician to the same institution. This last position he still holds. Since 1872, he has been Physician to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

He is a member of the Boston Society for Medical Improvement, and for the past two years has been secretary of the Boston Society for Medical Observation.

Address: No. 1 Union Park, Boston, Mass.

WALTER HENRY DORR. He still remains in a private insane asylum in South Boston.

WILLIAM BULLARD DURANT. He is still in Boston, engaged in the practice of law.

Address: Care of Stevens and Durant, No. 194 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES JAMES ELLIS. He has remained at Los Angeles, Cal., engaged in the practice of law. Since November, 1877, he has been temporarily in Boston on business, and intends to return to Los Angeles in the autumn of 1878.

He was married at Los Angeles, 12 August, 1874, to Mary Thompson, daughter of John Scarf and Arabella C. Thompson.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ellis, was born 25 September, 1875.

Address: Care of Godfrey and Ellis, Nos. 1 and 3 Downey Block, Los Angeles, Cal. While in Boston: No. 10 Ellis street, Boston Highlands.

WILLIAM HENRY FISH. He remained at Northampton, Mass., as pastor of the Second Congregational Society, (Unitarian,) until 1 May, 1873; he then resigned, and 2 July, 1873, sailed with his wife for Europe. After a short tour in Scotland, he took charge, 1 October, 1873, of one of the city missions established in London by the Unitarian Church. He worked among the poor of London for a little more than a year, and then accepted the pastorate of the Unitarian Congregation in Kidderminster. Resigning this position, 1 April, 1876, he travelled in Germany for four months, and sailed for America in August following. In November and December, 1876, he preached in the Unitarian Church, in Troy, N. Y., and since 1 April, 1877, has been the minister there. While in Europe, he made three vacation visits to the continent, beside the one mentioned: in September, 1873, to Paris; in August, 1874, to Holland and Belgium, and up the Rhine; and in July and August, 1875, to Paris and Switzerland. While in London, his "Report of the Carter Lane Mission," for 1873–4, was published in pamphlet form. Several of his sermons also have been printed.

Address: Troy, N. Y.

GEORGE ALBERT FISHER. Since the last Report, he has remained in Boston, engaged in the practice of law, as partner in the firm of Fisher and Leverett.

A daughter, Bertha Fisher, was born, 19 November, 1877.

Address: No. 47 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

ISAAC VANDERPOEL FRENCH. He still resides in New York City, and is engaged in the practice of law.

He joined the Manhattan Club early in 1877.

Address: No. 47 William street, New York City.

WILLIAM ABRAMS FRENCH. He remains in Boston, engaged in the crockery, china and glassware business, with the firm of Abram French and Company, of which he is a member.

The summer of 1877, he spent in Europe travelling with his wife.

Address: Nos. 89, 91 and 93 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE SEWARD FROST. The law firm of Otis and Frost, of which he was a partner, was dissolved, October, 1875, and he then entered into partnership with George A. O. Ernst, esq., under the firm name of Frost and Ernst. He was appointed, 27 November, 1875, Assistant United States District Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. He held this office until 30 January, 1877, when he was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Since that time he has been in Dover, N. H., engaged in farming. The firm of Frost and Ernst was dissolved, October, 1877. He hopes to be able to return to Boston and the practice of law in the fall of 1878.

A daughter, Sarah Low Frost, was born, 7 October, 1875.

Address: Dover, N. H.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GODDARD. After leaving

the Harvard Law School, he went to Europe, 15 May, 1875, travelled during the summer and returned in November. He entered the law office of Ives and Lincoln, in Boston, as a student, January, 1876, and was admitted to the bar, January, 1877. He is now practising law in Boston, in the office of Ives, Lincoln and Huntress.

For the past two years he has been a clerk of Ward X., in Boston, and vice commodore of the Beverly Yacht Club. He is a member of the Civil Service Reform Club, and in 1876, was a member of the Bristow Club, in Boston.

He was appointed, March, 1877, treasurer of the New England Hospital for Women and Children. He is also secretary of all the committees for preserving the Old South Church, and member of the Union Club, of Boston, the Eastern Yacht Club and the Dorchester Yacht Club.

Address: No. 1 Mount Vernon Place, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM JASON GOLD. From June, 1868, to June, 1877, he remained in charge of a small parish at Dundas, Minn. For three academic years, from September, 1874, to July, 1877, he held the position of Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Liturgies in the Divinity School called "Seabury Hall," at Fairbault, Minn. In June, 1877, he accepted the position of instructor in Greek, at Racine College, at Racine, Wis., and has since been engaged there. His position is of a temporary nature, and "may, very possibly, terminate at the end of the present year."

He received, in 1868, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, from the "Seabury Hall" Divinity School. He has, at different times, contributed papers to *The Church and the World*, a quarterly review, formerly published in New York City, and to the *Church Eclectic*, a monthly magazine, published at Utica, N. Y., both periodicals being connected with the Episcopal Church.

A second daughter, Mary Kendall Gold, was born, 31 May, 1873; a third, Louisa Eaton Gold, 21 October, 1875.

Address: Racine College, Racine, Wis.

FRANCIS BUNKER GREENE. He remains at New Bedford, Mass., engaged in the practice of law with Thomas M. Stetson, esq.

Address: New Bedford, Mass.

ALFRED GREENOUGH. He returned to Europe, near the close of 1875, to study the scientific and business sides of his profession, but passed the first three months of 1876 at Vevey, Switzerland, to keep company with Blight, who was ill there. He has since been following the courses of mathematics and building construction at the École des Beaux Arts, leaving Paris only to make short visits to London to see Blight, and for a professional trip through Belgium and Holland during September and October, 1877. He expects to finish his academic studies in the summer of 1878, and, after visiting the principal monuments in Europe, to return to America, and enter upon the practice of his profession.

Address: No. 13 Rue de Médicis, Paris; or care of Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company, London, England; or care of Charles Henry Parker, esq., Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.

DAVID STODDARD GREENOUGH. He remained in Boston, until January, 1877, when he became secretary of the Utica, Ithaca and Elmira Railroad Company, and removed to Elmira, N. Y., where he has since resided.

Address: Elmira, N. Y.

JOHN GREENOUGH. Not heard from. Since May, 1872, he has been engaged in business in London, occasionally visiting this country. He gave up his residence in London and returned to America, 1 June, 1878. He intends to engage in business in New York City.

Address: No. 81 Beaver street, New York City.

JAMES IRA HANSON. For the past three years he

has remained principal of the High School at Woburn, Mass.

A son, Clifford Taft Hanson, was born, 20 July, 1877.

Address: Woburn, Mass.

* WILLIAM CHANNING HENCK. He died at Beaufort, S. C., 2 April, 1865. See Secretary's Report, No. 4.

GEORGE ANTHONY HILL. Not heard from. He has remained at Cambridge as Assistant Professor of Physics in Harvard College. For the past year he has been in Europe upon a leave of absence.

Address: Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

FRANK MERRICK HOLLISTER. In 1875, he was associate editor of *The Buffalo Express*, and in 1876, managing editor of the same paper. Early in 1877, he gave up the latter position, and April, 1877, was appointed deputy collector and clearing clerk in the Buffalo Custom House, and held that office until the close of the season. In December, 1877, he became associate editor of *The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*, and still occupies that position.

He was elected, in 1876, one of the managers of the Young Men's Association, and in 1877, one of the curators of the library of that institution for two years.

A daughter, Ethel Hollister, was born, 3 July, 1876.

Address: Care of *The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*, Buffalo, N. Y.

JABEZ SILAS HOLMES. He has remained in Boston, engaged in the practice of law; until the fall of 1877, as partner in the firm of Browne and Holmes, and since then as member of the firm of Browne, Holmes and Browne.

He has published one volume of Holmes's Reports of decisions of the United States Circuit Court for the First Circuit.

Address: No. 82 Water street, Boston, Mass.

HENRY HOOPER. He remains in Chicago, Ill., engaged in the practice of medicine.

He is Surgeon to the Alexian Brothers Hospital and the Dispensary, and a member of the Chicago Literary Club.

He was married, 8 January, 1876, to Ethel E. Von Arsdale, of Trier, Germany.

A daughter, Hattie Hooper, was born, 30 July, 1877, and died, 7 December, 1877.

Address: No. 215 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Ill.

EDWARD DOWNER HOSMER. Since the last Report, he has remained in Chicago, engaged in the practice of law, in co-partnership with his father.

A daughter, Alice Hosmer, was born, 10 August, 1875.

Address: Care of C. B. Hosmer and Son, No. 116 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

JAMES OTIS HOYT. He still resides in New York City, engaged in the practice of law. Since 1 June, 1876, he has been partner in the firm of Fellows, Hoyt and Schell.

He is a member of the Union League Club, the Union Club and the New England Society. He was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Union League Club, 10 January, 1878. He is a Freemason.

He was married in New York City, 14 June, 1876, to Emily Fellows, daughter of Louis S. and Emily Fellows, of New York City.

A daughter was born, 11 December, 1877.

Address: No. 24 west 58th street, or No. 158 Broadway, New York City.

WALTER HUNNEWELL. He has remained in Boston, with H. H. Hunnewell and Sons. He received the degree of A. B., as of the Class of 1865, 30 June, 1875.

A daughter, Mary Peele Hunnewell, was born, 27 November, 1875; another daughter, Sarah Hunnewell, was born, 6 June, 1877, and died, 26 June, 1877.

Address: Care of H. H. Hunnewell and Sons, No. 87 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

PATRICK TRACY JACKSON. For the past three years he has resided in Cambridge, and been engaged in business in Boston; for the first year in the dry goods commission business, and during the last two, in cotton buying. The winter of 1877-8, he spent in St. Louis, in buying cotton.

He is a member of the St. Louis University Club.

Address: No. 22 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE JOTHAM JOHNSON. At the time of the last Report he resided in Salt Lake City, Utah. In May, 1875, he made a journey of about seventeen hundred miles, by stage and wagon, through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, for the purpose of examining mining properties. He then visited Boston, arriving there 17 June, 1875, and remained until the latter part of July. In August he gave up business in the West, and returned to Boston by way of San Francisco and the Isthmus of Panama. Arriving in Boston about the middle of November, he engaged in business there as a mining engineer and metallurgist. In this business he still continues.

He was married in Boston, 2 October, 1876, to Elizabeth Phœbe McCready, daughter of John C. and Catherine McCready, of Boston.

Address: No. 82 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

ALBERT RIPLEY LEEDS. For the past three years he has remained at Hoboken, N. J., as Professor of Chemistry in the Stevens Institute of Technology.

He has published the following articles founded upon original scientific researches:—

Chemical Notes: On Unusual Occurrences of Phosphoric Acid.—1. In Commercial Soda Ash. 2. In Fluorite. 3. In Cryolite. 4. In Artificial Fluorspar. 5. In so-called Chemically-pure Sulphuric Acid. A Rapid Method of Double Weighing. Avoidance of Error in Weighing Absorption Tubes. A General Method of Spectroscopic Examination. Examination of a new Artificial Mineral, resembling Cassiterite. *Scientific American*, vol. 34, No. 23, p. 360.

Report to the Board of Water Commissioners of Jersey City, upon the Fitness of the Waters of the Passaic River and of the Reservoir at Belleville, as a Source of Water Supply to Jersey City and Hoboken. 1872.

Magnesia—Iron Tremolite. *American Journal of Science*, [3], vol. 9, p. 229. 1875.

Mittheilungen aus dem Chem. Laboratorium des Stevens Institute of Technology. Notiz über Zinkwasserstoff. Reduciredne Wirkungen des Wasserstoffs, speciell auf Silbernitratlösung. *Berichte der deutsch. Chem. Gesell.*, 9te Jahrgang, No. 16; *Journal of the Chemical Society*, 1876.

Enlarged and Reduced Photographs of 200 Fractures of Alloys of Copper and Tin, Broken by Transverse, Longtitudinal and Transverse Strains; with Lecture Illustrations of the same, accompanied by Catalogue and Physical Description. For publication by the United States Board appointed to test Iron, Steel, etc.

Report upon the Water Supply of New Jersey—Chairman of the Committee of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association upon Water Supply, New Brunswick, October, 1876. *Proceedings of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association.*

Contributions to the Chemistry of Hydrogen. Read, 24 August, 1876, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Buffalo. *American Chemist*, November, 1876.

Upon the Reduction of Silver at Ordinary Temperatures, in the presence of Free Nitric Acid. Read, 24 August, 1876, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. *American Chemist*, November, 1876.

Recent Progress in Sanitary Science. Read, 9 October, 1876, before the New York Academy of Sciences. *American Chemist*, vol. vii, 8, 1877. *Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History*, N. Y., vol. xi, November, 1876.

A New Test-reaction for Zinc, and other Laboratory Notes. Read, 11 December, 1876, before the New York Academy of Sciences. *American Chemist*, vol vii, 9, 1877.

Neue Methode der Eisenoxydulbestimmung in Silicaten, welche in den gewöhnlichen Mineralsäuren unlöslich sind. *Zeitschrift für Anal. Chemie*, 1877.

Notes upon the Lithology of the Adirondacks. Read, 11 December, 1876, before the New York Academy of Sciences. *American Chemist*, vol. vii, 9, 1877.

Determination of Ferrous Oxide in Silicates. Read, 8 January, 1877, before the New York Academy of Sciences. *American Chemist*, vol. vii, 1877.

Water Supply of the State of New Jersey. Second report as Chairman of Committee of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association, Princeton, 17 October, 1877. *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, March and April, 1878.

Contributions from the Laboratory of the Stevens Institute of Technology. *Proceedings of the American Chemical Society*, vol. ii. Including, 1. Distilled Water. 2. Nessler Reagent. 3. Colour-Comparator. 4. Precautions in Nesslerizing. 5. Determination of Chlorine. 6. Method

of Chlorine Estimation. 7. Estimation of Chlorine after Distillation. 8. Estimation of Nitrates. 9. New Method for the Estimation of Nitrates in Potable Waters. 10. Quantitative Estimation of Color in Potable Waters. 11. Determination of Nitric Acid by Transformation into Ammonia.

Part of Report of Board of the Health and Vital Statistics of Hudson County, N. J., for the year 1877.

Method for the Quantitative Estimation of the alkalinity or acidity of natural waters. *Proceedings of the American Chemical Society*, vol. II.

Analytische Beiträge. *Zeitschrift für Anal. Chemie*, 1877.

New Method for the Determination of Combined Carbon in Iron and Steel. *Proceedings of the American Chemical Society*, vol. II.

Discovery of Nitric Acid in healthy, normal Urine, with a method of Estimating the same. *Proceedings of the American Chemical Society*, vol. II.

Ozone and the Atmosphere. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1878.

Also the following articles, based upon the experiments of others :—

The Spang Collection of Minerals. *Popular Science Monthly*, February, 1874.

On State Geological Surveys. *Popular Science Monthly*, February, 1874.

Facts and Figures concerning the Earth and its Atmosphere. *Scientific American*, 22 July, 1876.

He has also edited many of the articles on chemistry and mineralogy in the *Scientific American*, during the years 1872–1876, and contributed various papers to the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, *Popular Science Monthly*, and other scientific periodicals, in the same period.

He read, 6 May, 1878, before the New York Academy of Sciences, a paper on " Critical Examination of Methods in Ozonometry."

He has membership and office in various societies and associations as follows: secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1874; secretary of the Centennial of Chemistry, 1874; member of the German Chemical Society, Berlin; member of the American Chemical Society, 1877; fellow and corresponding secretary of the New York Academy of Sciences; corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences, Phiadelphia; member of the American Public Health Association, 1878; member of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania; visitor to the State Agricultural

College for the seventh Congressional district, N. J., 1878; director of the New Jersey Association; president of the New Jersey State Sanitary Association, 1878; and vestryman of Trinity Church, 1877.

Address: Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

* NATHANIEL COLVER LEEDS. He died at Cambridgeport, Mass., 4 December, 1867. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

LOUIS CHARLES LEWIS. Since the last Report he has remained in New York City, engaged in practising law in connection with the firm of Benedict, Taft and Benedict.

He was elected, January, 1876, secretary of the Union League Club, of New York, for one year, and has since been reelected twice. He became, December, 1875, a member of the Harvard Club, of New York.

Address: Care of Benedict, Taft and Benedict, No. 64 Wall street, New York City.

CHARLES JAIRUS LINCOLN. He has remained in Boston, engaged as instructor in chemistry in the English High School.

A daughter, Maude Winthrop Lincoln, was born, 7 January, 1876.

Address: English High School, Boston, Mass.

ROLAND CROCKER LINCOLN. During the past three years he has continued to reside in Longwood, Mass., and to practise law in Boston.

Address: No. 82 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

* JAMES WILLIAM McDONALD. He died in North Andover, Mass., 28 December, 1862. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

ROBERT CLINDENON McILWAIN. He is still at Keokuk, Iowa, in charge of a Protestant Episcopal church.

He writes: "I have no important changes in my affairs since the last Report. I have a pleasant home, pleasant work and gratifying success; have endless duties, cares, offices; have published various squibs, essays and sermons, and know only a life of constant sunshine and single blessedness."

Address: Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

* WILLIAM GREENE MAYHEW. He died at Baltimore, Md., in 1863. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

GEORGE HARRISON MIFFLIN. He has continued at the Riverside Press in Cambridge. 1 January, 1878, the publishing houses of Hurd and Houghton, of New York, of which he was a member, and James R. Osgood and Company, of Boston, were consolidated under the name of Houghton, Osgood and Company. His partners in the new firm are Henry O. Houghton and James R. Osgood. The firm continues the business of manufacturing books at the Riverside Press, under the name of H. O. Houghton and Company.

He was married at North Andover, Mass., 24 October, 1877, to Jane Appleton Phillips, daughter of Willard Peele and Mary Hodges (Boardman) Phillips, of Salem, Mass.

Address: No. 85 Marlboro' street, Boston, Mass., or Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass.

LEBBEUS HORATIO MITCHELL. Not heard from. He went to Egypt, July, 1874, and has since remained there in the employment of the government as a scientist engaged in making mineralogical and geological surveys in various parts of Africa. I am indebted to McIlwain for the following account of his adventures while upon an exploring tour:

"He has met with gratifying success, and his labors have been highly appreciated by the Egyptian government. His work has been quite agreeable, except one mishap. Early in 1877, he was in Abyssinia, with a small band of soldiers for protection and a corps of assistants, such as are needed in surveying expeditions in a wild country. On the 1st of

February, he was captured, with all his party, by a roving band of natives. He was kept a prisoner for forty-eight days; was brutally treated and nearly lost his life by abuse and starvation. He was stripped of nearly all his clothing and driven like an ass in a herd of about one hundred natives, who also were prisoners, until at last he was handed over to King John of Abyssinia, chained to one of his own soldiers. He writes me that, when delivered to King John, he was thin and weak from starvation; his feet were swollen and worn to the quick; he was almost naked, and in this condition chained to one of his native soldiers, he was led in triumph into the City of Adowa. Five days later, King John set him at liberty, and six days later, told him that he might leave the country. He found some Europeans at Adowa who assisted him to become again human and civilized in appearance, feeding and clothing him, and in two weeks' time he gained strength enough to ride a mule, and on a mule to make his grand retreat alone in his glory to Cairo, where he soon recovered his lost vigor. The detail of his captivity was interesting and amusing, and his sufferings, fearful. Both the Egyptian and United States governments did what they could to secure his release, but with his barbarous captors, that was not much. * * * He has written a full account of his captivity and sufferings. It is published, and I am expecting a copy by mail. * * * For the last year he has been in Cairo making up his report, and he writes that he is well and strong and ready for the field any day."

Address: Cairo, Egypt.

ALBERT MONROE MOORE. Not heard from. I am informed that he still resides in Lowell, Mass., engaged in the practice of law and that he is married.

Address: Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE WILLIAM NEAL. He has remained in Boston as sub-master of the Quincy School.

Address: Quincy School, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT RALSTON NEWELL. He still resides in Cambridge, and continues the practice of law in Boston.

He was elected, 1 July, 1875, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, at Cambridge.

Address: No. 13 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

* DAVID LEIGHTON ORDWAY. He died in Florence, Italy, 17 March, 1869. See Secretary's Report, No. 3.

GEORGE FREDERIC OSGOOD. He remained a partner of the firm of Talbot and Osgood, wholesale grocers, in Boston, Mass., until October, 1875, when he sold out. Since that time he has been out of business, "roaming about," as he writes, "as far west as California and as far south as Florida." He resides in Peabody, Mass.

Address: Peabody, Mass.

* SUMNER PAINE. He was killed at Gettysburg, 3 July, 1863. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

FREDERICK PASCO. He has remained the Presiding Elder of the Jackonsville District, Florida, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Since January, 1874, he has been secretary of the Florida Conference. He was appointed, January, 1877, superintendent of schools for Duval County.

A son, Sidney Doggett Pasco, was born, 3 September, 1877, and died, 11 March, 1878.

Address: Jacksonville, Fla.

*BENJAMIN MILLS PEIRCE. He died at Ishpeming, Mich., 22 April, 1870. See Secretary's Report, No. 3.

JOHN WRIGHT PERKINS. For the past three years he has remained at Salem, Mass., as master of the High School.

He was elected, 8 May, 1878, president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Salem, for one year. He is a member of the Thursday Evening Club, a literary society formed in 1877, in Salem.

A son, Frederic Winthrop Perkins, was born, 25 April, 1876.

Address; No. 6 Linden street, Salem, Mass.

HENRY WILLIAM POOR. Not heard from. He remains in New York City doing business as a member of the firm of H. V. and H. W. Poor. This firm publishes each year, "Poor's Railway Guide." He is a member of the Union Club of New York.

Address: No. 68 Broadway, New York City.

JESSE WALKER POTTS. For the past three years he has resided in Albany, N. Y., but on account of the continuance of his ill health has not been able to engage in business. Since January last he has been very ill, but he he writes that at present he is improving and slowly regaining his strength.

Address: Albany, N. Y.

CHARLES PICKERING PUTNAM. He has remained in Boston engaged in the practice of medicine. He still holds the position of lecturer on the diseases of children at the Harvard Medical School, and physician to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum and a dispensary for children.

An article by him entitled "Salicylic Acid in Acute Rheumatism," was published in *The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, 24 February, 1876.

Address: No. 63 Marlboro' street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES ARTHUR RAND. He remains in Haverhill, Mass., as rector of Trinity Church.

Address: Haverhill, Mass.

JAMES SWIFT ROGERS. He still resides in Worcester, Mass., engaged in the coal business.

Address: Worcester, Mass.

WILLIAM ROTCH. He has remained at Fall River, Mass., as chief engineer and superintendent of the Fall River Water Works. During the years 1874 and 1875, he was a member of the Fall River Board of Trade. For the past three years, he has been president of the Fall River Base Ball Association, and was, for the years 1876 and 1877, vice-president of the New England Base Ball Association. In April and May, 1877, he was one of an excursion party of engineers who visited New Orleans to examine the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi.

He has published the second, third and fourth annual reports of the engineer of the Fall River Water Works.

A son, William Rotch, jr., was born, 17 August, 1876; another son, Charles Morgan Rotch, 19 May, 1878.

Address: Fall River, Mass.

* CABOT JACKSON RUSSEL. He was killed at Fort Wagner, 18 July, 1863. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

CHARLES BAILEY SHUTE. He remains at Malden, Mass., engaged in the practice of medicine. For the past two years he has been a member of the Board of Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society. In 1875-76, he was in Europe, spending most of his time in the hospitals at Vienna. He made journeys through England, France and Switzerland.

His son, Frank Elmer Shute, died 19 June, 1875, and his daughter, Mabel Louise Shute, 23 October, 1875. A son, George Percival Shute, was born, 12 April, 1877.

Address: Malden, Mass.

* GEORGE HOMER SMITH. He died at East Medway, Mass., 23 January, 1869. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

MARSHALL SOLOMON SNOW. Since the last Report he has remained Professor of History at Washington University, St. Louis. He is also Dean of the College. As a part of his professional work, he delivered to public audiences in St. Louis, in the winter of 1875–76, a course of ten lectures, upon "The Literature of France," and has repeated them each winter since. He also delivered, in the winter of 1877–78, ten lectures upon "Russia and Turkey." All of these lectures have been given upon the "Smith Foundation," a fund given to the university to provide for the residents of St. Louis courses of lectures upon literary and scientific subjects.

He has published the following articles:—

The Russian Church. *The Western*, Vol. 4, No. 1, January–February, 1878.

The Architect of the Russian State. *The Western*, Vol. 4, No. 2, March–April, 1878.

He has also lectured in several places in Missouri, and read papers at various meetings of the State Teachers' Association.

He is one of the board of directors of the Union Club, of St. Louis, and secretary of the St. Louis Social Science Association.

Address: Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES EDWARD SOUTHER. He has continued the practice of the law with the same partners (McDaniel, Lummis and Souther), and at the same place (8 and 10 Pine street, New York City,) as mentioned in the last Report.

He travelled abroad during the summer of 1875, spending the time between 7 July, and 28 September, (excepting two weeks upon the continent,) in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

He was married in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, New York City, 30 June, 1877, to Mary Burges, daughter of Tristam and Sarah Williams (Blodget) Burges, of Providence, R. I.

He was elected, 8 January, 1878, a member of the

Committee on Admissions of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York for the term of three years.

Between 7 February and 28 February, 1878, he visited Nassau, N. P., and Havana.

Address: No. 8 Pine street, New York City.

GEORGE ALBERT STEARNS. He has not been heard from since graduation, and I cannot learn that any of his classmates know anything about him.

* GEORGE WOODBURY SWETT. He died at Bonn, Germany, 27 July, 1869. See Secretary's Report, No. 3.

THOMAS EDMUND SYMMES. He sends a full account of his life for the past three years as follows:—

"In the fall of 1874, I taught the High School in Maynard, Mass., and during the succeeding winter, a school in Princeton, Mass., in the neighborhood of Mt. Wachusett. In the spring of 1875, I came near patenting a surveyor's dart case, of my invention, but did not, because I became convinced that the contrivance was hardly the thing demanded. During the summer, I worked on my father's farm, and in the fall I engaged in land surveying and engineering.

"During the winter of 1876–77, I taught the Boylston High School, about six miles northwest of Worcester, Mass. In the spring of 1876, I taught the Bristow School of Mattapoisett, about seven miles west of New Bedford, Mass. In the fall, I taught a High and Grammar School in East Salisbury, two miles north of Newburyport, Mass. I commenced the winter term, but resigned, 1 January, 1878, without solicitation on the part of the people or the committee, owing to the troublesome indisposition to study and improvement of time on the part of the scholars. It was such a tension upon my nerves to keep the scholars in order, that I felt that I could not endure the strain much longer if I continued in the school.

"I employed myself during January delivering my lecture on the Bible and Spiritualism in southeastern New Hampshire, and the vicinity of Newburyport. I printed my bills myself, a sample of which I send you. I send also a two paged tract, a sample of my printing and authorship. The lecture I prepared some two years ago, basing my opposition to Spiritualism so-called, on the principles I have embodied in my "Evolution of the Christian System," a copy of which principles I send you. This Evolution consists of eighty propositions. I have had them printed, stereotyped, and fifteen hundred copies already made.

"I intend to spend this season in farming and gardening on a piece of land that I have rented in North Acton, using the Stockbridge manure as my fertilizer. I have no wife, children, or public office to bother me, nor any additional degree or society to lengthen the handle to my name."

He has sent me copies of the publications of which he writes, for distribution to those of his classmates who may desire them.

Address: Westford, Mass.

JOHN KERR TIFFANY. He is still engaged in the practice of law at St. Louis, Mo.

He was married, 8 December, 1875, to Madge Peters, daughter of Alexander E. Peters, of St. Louis.

Address: Southwest corner of Fifth and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

* MELVILLE COX TOWLE. The death of our beloved classmate, on the early morning of 20 December, 1875, fell upon the Class as a great surprise and a profound sorrow. Probably but one or two of our number knew of his mortal illness. In the discharge of his professional duty, in a chilly November night, about five miles from his home, he contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed into pleuro-pneumonia. His constitution, always delicate and rendered susceptible to disease by previous and similar illnesses, readily yielded to the attack, and after many weary days of intense suffering he

breathed his last. More than once, during his college days, when occasionally compelled to relinquish his studies on account of temporary prostration, he remarked, "I shall never see my fortieth birth-day." His foreboding prophecy was to be almost exactly fulfilled.

The forty years and three months making up the whole period of his life afford no materials for an exciting biography. His birth in a country village—Parsonfield, Maine, 14 Sept., 1835—his domestic, common-school academic, and collegiate training, were not different in their general features from the origin and education of many other boys born and bred in New England; his professional career doubtless could be matched by that of many another wise and skilful physician. But the record of one life is never the measure of another. Character, like the human countenance, presents itself in every variety of form; and, notwithstanding the absence of striking incident in the memorials of our friend's quiet life, we cannot think of him unmoved. There was a power in the worth and goodness of his comparatively brief and unobtrusive career that kindles a desire in us all, and especially in one who knew him and loved him as a brother, to perpetuate the tender grace of his memory with "wisest sorrow" by seeking to recall the treasure we once held in noting the chief aspects of a life at once so manly and so earnest, so precious and so instructive. Every circle, be it wider or more limited, has lost some attractive name, some centre of many hopes. While the name of our friend was not surrounded by the stir and glare of publicity, still the Class knew him as one of its choice spirits, foremost in manhood and scholarship; and his fellow-citizens and professional brethren regarded him as full of promise for public usefulness and eminence in his profession.

The story of his life up to entering college is soon told. In a home-life of frugal means, but guided by a kindly wisdom, and graced by a wise affection, he early developed a passion for reading and study, an aptness and facility for acquiring knowledge, and an enthusiasm for perfection of

character, which indicated the bias of his nature, and finely illustrated the poetic paradox that the "child is father of the man." He was, from the first, a conscientious, truth-loving boy, and the mere suspicion of unfaithfulness to his word was one of the most mortifying punishments he could receive. It was generally said of him by those who watched his earlier years that he was a thoughtful, studious lad, with many graces of character that won upon his observers. Not that he was faultless, for a naturally quick temper sometimes led him into indiscretions, but ordinarily his young life was guileless; and though lively and sportive enough at times, he was characterized by a premature sedateness tinged with a gentle melancholy. In 1855 the home was transferred to Bradford, Mass., where his mother still lives; his father died but a few months since in the home his two sons had filially assisted him to secure. Until 1852 a successful pupilage was passed in the schools and in the academy of his native village. A collegiate education was his boyhood's dream, but his limited means promised little hope of its realization. Chiefly through his own energy he ultimately reached the goal of his youthful ambition. At seventeen the teacher of a district school in Porter, Me.; before he was eighteen, a clerk in North Abington, Mass.; successively teaching in the Haverhill High School and the Grammar School, at Milton, Mass.; by these efforts he secured funds sufficient to carry him through the middle and senior years in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where he was graduated in 1861 with the second honor, in a class of unusual excellence in academic scholarship.

It is around his student life in the University that our recollection longest and most fondly lingers. He entered with the class as freshman in September, 1861. His course throughout was high-minded and honorable, without spot or blemish. He never felt nor required the government of the college, but gave his energies assiduously and joyously to its appointed exercises. He never dreamed that he was a genius, but he had a genius for hard work; whatever shorter road there may have been to the temple of science he never

inquired for it, but was content to toil on in the old beaten track. His habit was to do *perfectly* whatever might be the task of the hour. To spend hours upon what others deemed trifling minutiæ, to him was so much self-rewarding discipline and careful fashioning of intellectual instruments for future use. His mind was moderate in its processes but sure in its results. From a boy his tastes were pre-eminently for the mathematics and natural sciences, but he never slighted any branch of study. The literary work of themes, forensics and declamations, however, was always a source of anxiety, dissatisfaction and depression. In the recitation room he was rarely brilliant, but always thorough, finished and self-possessed. It safely may be said that he never made a poor recitation in college.

Such unflagging diligence in the cultivation of his fine natural powers secured him many collegiate honors—a "Detur," two junior exhibition parts, an election among the first eight in the Phi Beta Kappa Society, a commencement part, the fifth place in rank for the whole course, and, what was of inestimable value to his exchequer, a $300 scholarship annually for the last three years of his course.

It is not surprising that with so much ability, fidelity and sterling principle, he should have been regarded by the Faculty and by his fellows as unfailingly true and trustworthy. Having been himself a teacher, he honored the office of his instructors as well as their characters, and never resorted to any dishonorable means for obtaining their favor, but treated them with unaffected respect. In all his companionships he was select without being exclusive; repelling none, he attached himself by a natural affinity to the earnest and refined—"intimate with few, friendly with some, kind to all." He mingled in the social circles of college life with a chastened enjoyment. Without unduly exalting him, or unjustly depreciating his classmates, it truthfully can be said that the deeper tone of his thought, arising from a constitutional pensiveness of mind, strengthened by his maturity of years and varied experience as a teacher, made much of the social life of college distasteful to him. The

natural dignity of his character and sobriety of his judgment threw him out of sympathy with the ethical code of the average college student; and yet, with what gentleness did he regard the youthful follies about him! He instinctively drew to him those in need of moral support; they trusted him; they knew his readiness to be touched with a feeling for their infirmities; they leaned upon him; they often yielded their opinion to his, and preferred his faithful, kindly reproofs, to the commendation of their weaker associates. His quickness of sympathy kept him in brotherly contact with all. Notwithstanding his age and gravity of demeanor, he was not deficient in a sense of the humorous, although in himself he had little or no true humor, nor did he attempt that side of things. He could rarely make others laugh; he easily could be made to laugh, but never by any low or vulgar wit or humor. Once, during a slight indisposition, his chum marked some of the most humorous passages in the Pickwick Papers for him to read as pastime and mental tonic. He read them without a smile, quietly remarking that he didn't see what people found to laugh at in Pickwick. He was not alone in this failure, but he was in the minority among the readers of Dickens. His general seriousness did not prevent his election to the literary and social societies, for he early received an election to the Institute of 1770, and to the O. K. society. The companionship, exercises, and good cheer of his society relations he entered into with a tempered gayety. His was an essentially musical temperament, and possessing that rare endowment—an exquisitely melodious tenor voice, he found his most delightful recreation in the study and practice of music. The Harvard Glee Club soon enriched itself with his musical gifts, and the class unanimously chose him Class chorister.

His spiritual life did not shrivel as his intellectual life expanded, but both were developed together in beautiful harmony; like himself, his piety was retiring; never did his seriousness degenerate into sanctimony. Although he revealed but little of his more sacred inner life in words, there was a healthiness, generosity and winsomeness in his

religious character that allured others to speak freely of the spiritual life to him. He readily found a field for christian activity in the Society of Christian Brethren, in which he held the double office of secretary and treasurer.

In consequence of his faithful application to study, his health, never of the robust kind that could bear a strain, suffered not a little; and although his course was three or four times interrupted by absences, he was graduated with the class in 1865. After graduation he spent a year as teacher in Mr. Dixwell's school, Boston, Mass., and another year as assistant teacher in St. Mark's School, Southboro', Mass. Immediately upon leaving St. Mark's, he commenced the study of medicine in the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1870. His period of medical training was marked by the same fidelity and the same success that had distinguished his college course. It is worthy of note that he was from early boyhood predetermined to the ministry by his mother. His own proclivities for many years inclined him to the same choice of profession. In many respects he seemed made for a minister. But the experiences of his college life revealed to him that he had not sufficient health for the confining work of the minister's study; this fact, and the lack of facility in composition, which made the literary work of the college a grievous burden to him, induced him to reconsider his early predilections. Serious deliberation led him to coincide with the views of friends who intimately knew the limitations of health and special aptitudes, and he wisely elected the profession so accordant with that of the cure of souls, so congenial to his self-sacrificing spirit and sympathetic nature, and requiring so rigidly all the cultivated power that his thorough-going mental and moral discipline had accumulated. Soon after graduation from the Medical School, he established himself as a practitioner in Haverhill, Mass., where he remained until his death.

The early promise of school and college days was not disappointed in his professional life. The clear-headed, industrious, conscientious, pains-taking student, and genial,

kind-hearted friend, was the prototype of the intelligent, skilful, sympathetic physician. His extreme, native cautiousness, and his intense desire to discover the *exact* truth in every case presented to him oftentimes retarded a rapid conclusion as to the nature of the disease and the method of cure, but when his judgment was finally formed it was usually regarded as just, and from that moment there was no wavering in the treatment. His conscientious carefulness was foreshadowed in the patient attention to details which marked his student life. This mental and professional habit soon revealed itself to his medical associates, and they gradually were led to recognize him as a growing authority in the diagnosis of obscure and peculiar diseases. United to the power of making a truthful examination was a rare sagacity in detecting the modifying effects of constitutional tendencies upon disease. He also realized most vividly that the mind at rest and in perfect peace is a greater physician than any that wealth can summon; and, for a young practitioner, he was unusually successful, through his sympathetic insight, in securing favorable mental and emotional conditions to aid in restoration to health. We do not wonder at the confidence he inspired in the sick room, nor at the affection he won from his patients; they knew that his interest in them was more than merely professional. His visits were regarded as those of a wise and compassionate friend. Such was the delicacy of his sympathy, so quiet and cheerful was his look, that it seemed as if a neighbor had dropped in, and had come to the bedside to give a pleasant, assuring word. It is no marvel that the seasons of his calling became endowed with a helpful, restorative influence. He may not have worn the chronic smile said to have been worth to a certain physician five thousand dollars a year; his was too sincere a nature for that; but his gentle presence, his soft, low-toned voice, his almost woman's touch, were often better than medicine to the sufferer. The caprices of the sick he never despised, and his tender patience was always equal to the irritability and the exactions induced by pain and weakness. So deeply did he sympathize with his patients

that he often was worried in mind and worn in body with his anxiety for their condition. Indeed, it was his nature "to take life hard," as the saying goes, and the simile of the sharp sword wearing away the scabbard was never more appropriate than in his case.

But the confidence he inspired and the affection he attracted were not confined to his patients. His was the privilege of enjoying without envy or rivalry the highest esteem and love of his associates in the profession, as the resolutions passed by the Galen Society of Haverhill sufficiently and fittingly testify. In recording their sense of personal loss in his death, at a special meeting of the society, they recognized gratefully "the example of his life as seen in his devotion to the great work of the profession, and which shone so conspicuously in all the relations and amenities of social life."—They appreciated "the singleness of purpose with which he devoted the strength of a high intellectual and moral culture, and which actuated him in the discharge of all the grave personal responsibilities that devolved upon him."—A character of such symmetry could not fail of establishing his reputation as a good man; but without his trained skill he could not have been a good physician; had he been deficient in qualities of heart he still might have been a skillful physician; but in the happy union in him of deep sympathy and cultivated medical skill he ever will live in the memory of hundreds as the *beloved physician*.

The small ambition for office was never one of his weaknesses. But the presence in any community of a man of so much culture, refinement, force of character and personal worth, could not long pass unnoticed or unsought by his fellow-citizens. With a genuine modesty he reluctantly consented to serve upon the Board of School Committee. He was twice elected to this highly responsible office; and the second election was for a term of three years. The esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members of the Committee, and the ability and fidelity which he brought to his duties are indicated by the resolutions passed by the

Board on the Wednesday evening succeeding his decease. "In the death of Melville C. Towle, M. D., the City of Haverhill has lost a faithful and devoted public servant; the cause of education, an intelligent, firm and conscientious supporter; this Board, a calm, courteous and wise adviser, ever ready to accept his full share of the responsibility, and ever discharging his duty with a conscientious diligence and efficiency worthy of all admiration and praise."

The esteem in which he was held was general throughout the city. He won golden opinions from all sorts of people; and persons of the most opposite tastes and temper agreed in their cordial regard for him. His profession brought him into contact with all classes. Many a poor laborer will remember his encouraging words and call down blessings on his memory. In many a home, for months after he had passed away, his name could not be mentioned without tears. As in college, so in his social life as a citizen, he found his friends among those who were earnest for self-culture. He was drawn to them by the mutual attractions of his own and their nature. His choice of associates was made upon the principle, "the man that wants me is the man I want." Soon after making Haverhill his home he was elected a member of the leading social and literary organization in the city, composed of the prominent clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and business men of Haverhill, —"The Monday Evening Club." The exercises of the club he greatly enjoyed, and actively participated in them so far as health and professional engagements would permit. The feelings which the club entertained towards him as expressed in their appropriate recognition of his death were his worthiest praise. "His high intellectual culture," says the report, "combined with the rare social and Christian graces that adorned his life, made him a most desirable associate in all his personal relations, and an honored and useful citizen in this community. And while we sincerely deplore his sudden and early removal from our number, we gratefully recognize the exalted purpose which actuated him in the discharge of the manifold duties that devolved upon him." Words like

these, taken with the hearty tributes to his memory from other associates already quoted, prove that his character was a combination of such virtues as have won the lasting esteem of all who knew him, and that his influence was greatest and best among those by whom he was most intimately known.

If he was all this to friends associated with him in professional and social relations, how much more must he have been in the sanctuary of his home-life? No son was ever more affectionate and dutiful; no brother was ever more considerate and unselfish. It must needs be that one of so much sense and sensibility, with so large a capacity for bestowing happiness and lessening pain, with manners so gracious, speech so gentle, spirit so fine, heart so warm, and example so upright and pure, should adorn his own home with shining domestic virtues. His was a light shed where it was needed, for the lady whom he married—Miss Katie A. Bowen, of Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1871—was a sufferer for many years from a peculiar and painful malady of the lungs. Notwithstanding the unwearied vigilance and cherishing care of him who was at once her physician and her heart's chosen friend, her five short years of married life were full of pain for her and unceasing anxiety for him. But they were years of unalloyed happiness in their mutual love. Had friends ventured to prophesy which one of the two would be the first to yield up life, not one but would have pityingly thought of the fragile child-wife; but the devoted wife closed her husband's eyes. With neither father nor mother, husband nor child to live for, with the strength and inspiration of her life departed, life had no more charms for her. Unable to remain longer among the associations sadly recalling the happy past so full of a strong and tender love, she returned to her childhood's friends in Ohio, as she said, to die; and on the 11th of July, 1876, six months after her husband's death, her weary life was literally "rounded with a sleep."

The key to the character of our friend, the clew to his actions, was his thorough conscientiousness and controlling

religious principle. Noble as were his moral and spiritual qualities, they were not detached from his mind but pervaded it. They were manifested in the most minute as in the most momentous transactions of his life. If he seemed to have a higher order of experience than many about him, it was because he purposely moulded himself upon the idea of religious duty. Loyalty to an Unseen Person whom he cheerfully recognized as his Master introduced a principle of subordination into his nature which gave direction to his whole life.

Of his precise religious opinions it is needless to speak at length. While his dislike to controversy kept him from any loud assertion of his views, he always frankly professed in private his unshaken adhesion to the fundamental principles of what is technically known as the Evangelical form of belief. At the early age of thirteen he united with the Baptists worshipping in his native town. The ritualistic mark defining this party in the Church Universal grew fainter and less important in his regard as he grew older, and for many years he was a member of the Congregational Church in Bradford, Mass., but at the time of his death he was a member of the North Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass. Those who knew him most intimately could not fail to observe as years went on a gradual relaxing of his once somewhat rigid and formal apprehension of religious truth. As his experience of life became richer, his religious sympathies became enlarged. The influence of Frederick William Robertson's life and teachings opened his eyes to recognize the pure and undefiled religion which is not of the letter but of the spirit, to regard less the outward and accidental, and to value more what is inward and essential. He learned to discriminate between theology and religion; and while he despised religious sentimentality, he attached increasing importance to, and devoutly cultivated, the religious sentiment. Religious by nature, he yet had a certain relish for speculation; consequently he was not entirely free from doubts on some of the non-essentials of religious doctrine which were esteemed by many of his friends to be vitally important to belief and

character. He did not accept, unquestioned, many points in an authoritative or traditional set of opinions. He was acquainted to some extent with the phases of modern scepticism, but never felt their fascination. He knew Whom he believed. His experimental evidence of Christian truth was evidence sufficient to satisfy him.

In the composition of his religious character the idea of duty predominated over the emotional element of his faith. Obedience was with him not only the organ of spiritual knowledge, it also was his way of manifesting his loyal love to his Lord. Like most of those over whom religious principle early manifests its control, his religious character was marked by a growing consistency. Earnestly as he sought and craved all high culture, he never confounded it with religion; nor did he regard religion merely as an element of culture. In his view culture should conduct to and end in religion. As his scholarship invigorated his faith, so in turn his faith was broadened and liberalized by his scholarship. In a word, his life was inspired by an intelligent love to Christ, and was regulated by the law of the spirit of life in Christ.

Let it not be supposed that our friend's goodness was flawless, a natural grace, a spontaneous, effortless product. On the contrary, it was the result of inward struggle and constant endeavor. No one would remonstrate sooner than he for omitting to mingle the shadows with the lights in our picture of him. He would be the last to claim a freedom from defects. His was a nature not a little difficult to harmonize. With a reflective cast of mind predisposed to doubt; with a heart of quick sympathies; an organization extremely sensitive to pain; a naturally hasty temper; a sensitive, nervous irritability; an almost morbid conscientiousness, exacting much of himself and inclining him to intolerance of the faults and weaknesses of others; a conscious inferiority in many things which sometimes led him to depreciate and misunderstand the peculiar gifts of others; —with these characteristics, self-government was a matter of incessant struggle. He fought a good fight with himself and

conquered, and his struggles became his possessions. We admired the symmetry of his character; he knew full well the painful processes and repeated strokes by which he was attaining it. His was indeed, in its original significance, a virtuous life.

The faith of his youth he clung to as his support in his final days of suffering. To give up the endeared companionship of his wife cost him a great struggle, and the frailty of her health was a source of foreboding anxiety. But his human willingness answered the Divine Will with perfect submission. What affection could do to soothe and sustain him in his anguish was done for him with the loving tenderness of his devoted wife and sympathizing friends. He had the rare advantage of being attended by the consummate medical skill of one whose deep fraternal love gave a keener insight into the disease, and an almost superhuman vigor to his efforts to save a beloved brother's precious life. His brother's unremitting care and acknowledged skill were supplemented and approved by the eminent advice of Dr. Henry I. Bowditch, of Boston. But the time had come to him, as it does to every man, when human skill proves unavailing. He believed, (and shall not we believe?) that it was the purpose of Unerring Wisdom and Infinite Love to summon his life into the presence of the Source of Life, and he was ready to obey.

With no little satisfaction the Class will be glad to learn that their number was represented at his funeral by classmate Rev. Charles A. Rand, rector of Grace Church, Haverhill, who performed the last sad rites over our friend's mortal remains, assisted by his parent's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kingsbury, of the Congregational Church in Bradford.

At the earliest favorable opportunity, the following resolutions were presented and adopted at the Class meeting on Commencement day, 1876:—

"*Resolved*, That we record our profound sense of the irreparable loss which the Class of 1865 has sustained through the decease of our beloved classmate, Melville Cox Towle, in the freshness and bloom of his strength and

usefulness ; that we mourn the extinction of the high hopes which his unsullied character, conscientious culture, and professional skill had raised in the hearts of his friends ; that we cherish the memory of his lofty and exacting standard of excellence, his scrupulous fidelity to duty, his rare simplicity and pureness of conduct, his peculiar sweetness and guilelessness of nature, his spirit of self-sacrifice, his love of truth, his unostentatious piety, and his religious consecration to the noblest interests.

"*Resolved*, That, with a deep sense of personal bereavement, we tender to his wife, and to the other members of his afflicted family our respectful and cordial sympathy."

A life of such singular excellence of purpose and achievement presents too infrequent an example to pass unstudied, or to suffer from such unworthy portrayal. Without the aid of letters, memoranda, or memorabilia of any kind, we here finish the imperfect record of an almost perfect life. One who walked lovingly with him fourteen years, and in closest contact for four of the fourteen, now dares to say of him as he lays aside his pen :—A better man, a more brotherly, more genuine man, I have never found nor ever expect to find. No trace of guile or baseness was anywhere to be discovered in him. Rich he was in the

> "That best portion of a good man's life,
> His little, nameless, unremembered acts
> Of kindness and of love."

True, above all, I may call him, true as steel—a man of perfect veracity in thought and word and deed. A sense of the old companionship comes over me as I write of him. A new impulse to a noble life comes again from the dear old Mentor. His life, indeed, does not challenge the world's attention ; but without his presence in it the world is poorer, and yet better for his having lived in it. The solid substance of his well-wrought character remains to us as a Class a rich possession forever. As we think of the abrupt conclusion of such a promising career, of the swift blasting of so many

cherished hopes, we cannot refrain from exclaiming, Why do

> "The good die first,
> And they whose hearts are dry as summer dust
> Burn to the socket ? "

The answer must be left where our friend trustingly left it, with the all-wise and loving Author of Life and of Death, who impressively teaches the lesson through the life and character of our beloved classmate and friend, that Purity is Beauty, and Goodness is Power.

J. W. C.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE TUCKER. He received the degree of LL.B. at the Harvard Law School, 30 June, 1875, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in Boston, January, 1876. For the past two years he has resided in Europe, and is at present in Paris. He is a Freemason.

Address: Care of Upham, Tucker and Company, or No. 98 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES HARRISON TWEED. He has remained in New York City, engaged in the practice of law as a partner in the firm of Evarts, Southmayd and Choate.

He was president of our Class Supper, held 29 December, 1877.

Address: No. 52 Wall street, New York City.

* FREDERICK WARE. He died at Bad Soden, Prussia, 24 July, 1869. See Secretary's Report, No. 3.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON WARREN. He resigned, 1 September, 1875, his position as pastor of the University Heights Congregational Church, at Cleveland, Ohio, and accepted an invitation to become pastor of the First Congregational Church, at Springfield, Ohio. "Here I am," he writes, "with my head, heart and hands full of my work."

His son, Charles Jackson Warren, was born, 7 June, 1872, and not as stated in last Report. A son, James Fisk Warren, was born, 15 June, 1875, and died, 8 July, 1876.

Address : Springfield, Ohio.

* HENRY CLEVELAND WELLMAN. He died in Brookline, Mass., 18 July, 1866. See Secretary's Report, No. 2.

ENOS WILDER. He continues in New York City engaged in the South American trade. He resides in Madison, N. J.

A daughter, Madge Vinal Wilder, was born, 7 November, 1875 ; another daughter, Ena Vinal Wilder, 4 August, 1877.

Address : No. 81 Beaver street, New York City.

EDWARD TUFTS WILLIAMS. He continues the practice of medicine in Roxbury, Mass. He is physician to the Roxbury Dispensary and the Sea Shore Home, a summer resort for poor children.

He has published a pamphlet entitled " Science of French Conjugation." He has also contributed a few items to the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*

Address : No. 2298 Washington street, Roxbury, Mass.

GORHAM DEANE WILLIAMS. He has remained in Greenfield, Mass., engaged in the practice of law. He was commissioned, 21 April, 1875, notary public, and 20 October, 1876, trial justice.

He resigned the offices mentioned in the last Report in 1875–76. From 1872 to 1877, he was secretary of " The Club," an association of members of the three professions at Greenfield, for mutual improvement.

Address : Greenfield, Mass.

HENRY BIGELOW WILLIAMS. For the past three years he has resided in Boston, Mass. He remained in the real estate business until 1875, when he gave it up in order to give more time to his private affairs, and more especially to attend to the completion of the Brunswick Hotel, which he began in May, 1874, and completed, leased, and had opened to the public in December, 1875. Since then, he has been building a dormitory in Cambridge, in connection with Harvard College, known as the Felton Building. He moved his office, 1 April, 1877, to No. 18 Post Office Square, and 1 January, 1878, to No. 141 Devonshire street, Boston, where it is at present.

He is treasurer of the Mass. Hydro-Carbon Gas Company.

He was married by the Rev. Rufus Ellis, at the Arlington Street Church, in Boston, 3 May, 1876, to Susan Sturgis McBurney, widow of H. H. McBurney, and daughter of James and Catherine Townsend Sturgis, of Boston.

Address: No. 141 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS.

EDWARD LINDSAY AMORY. He is still in the United States Navy, with rank of lieutenant. In January, 1876, he was ordered to the Boston Navy Yard. He sailed for Europe, 12 October, 1877, and returned, 24 January, 1878; sailed again for Europe, 6 February, 1878, and returned, 24 April, 1878. He is at present at the Boston Navy Yard, as assistant inspector of Second Light House District.

Address: Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or Boston Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

JOHN VAUGHAN APTHORP. Not heard from. I think that he remains in Boston engaged in the real estate business.

Address: No. 4 Exchange Place, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE CONWAY BENT. He gave up the position of superintendent of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1875, and has since been out of business.

Address: No. 7 South Front street, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHARLES HOLDER BORDEN BOWEN. Not heard from since the Class was graduated. I am informed that he still resides in Providence; that he gave up business in the summer of 1877; that he has been for the past few months in Europe, and is now in Paris; and that he has not been in business since 1877. For several years he owned and managed a farm at Bristol, R. I.

He is president of one of the principal social clubs in Providence.

Address: Providence, R. I.

JOHN WILKINS CARTER. He has remained in Boston, as partner of the firm of Carter, Dinsmore and Company, in the business of manufacturing writing fluids, inks and mucilage. He resides at Newton, Mass.

He is a member of the West Newton Athenaeum, the West Newton Book Club, and the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem Church. He sailed for Europe, 1 June, 1878, for business and pleasure.

A son, Richard Burrage Carter, was born, 8 April, 1877.

Address: No. 35 Battery March street, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM EDWIN CHAMBERLAIN. Not heard from. I am informed that he is still living in San Francisco, Cal., engaged in teaching in a business college.

Address: San Francisco, Cal.

EDMUND SANDFORD CLARK. For the past three years he has continued the dry-goods commission business in Boston, as a member of the firm of Danforth, Clark and Company.

Address: No. 95 Bedford street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN HENRY COPPENHAGEN. Not heard from. After being admitted to the bar in Boston, 14 May, 1875, he began to practise law there, and I am informed he is still so engaged.

Address: No. 53 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

HERBERT BALDWIN CUSHING. He remains in Boston, at the Chauncy Hall School, as member of the firm of Cushing and Ladd.

He joined, in 1877, the Boston Chess Club.

A daughter, Constance Josephine Cushing, was born, 7 November, 1875.

Address: Chauncy Hall School, No. 259 Boylson street, Boston, Mass.

EDWARD WALDO EMERSON. Not heard from. He still resides at Concord, Mass., and is engaged in the practice of medicine. He is a member of the Board of Censors of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

He was married, 20 September, 1874, to Annie S. Keyes, daughter of John Keyes, of Concord, Mass. He has two children living. A son, William Emerson, was born, 11 July, 1875, and died, 14 July, 1875.

Address: Concord, Mass.

GEORGE AARON EMERSON. He remained book-keeper with Baker and Company, in Chicago, until 1 September, 1875, when that firm failed. He formed, 9 October, 1875, a partnership with Mr. Bacon, of the old firm, under the firm name of Bacon and Emerson, and continued the commission business. After about fourteen months he withdrew from this firm, and after a month's vacation at the East, returned to Chicago, and started in the same line of business by himself. He continued in business there, until the spring of 1878, when he removed to Indianapolis, and became book-keeper for the firm of Bennett, Moore and Company, proprietors of the City Grain Elevator. With them he still remains.

While in Chicago he joined the Chicago Board of Trade, and for nearly six years was organist at the New England Congregational Church.

A daughter, Ella Campbell Emerson, was born, 11 October, 1875; another daughter, not yet named, 22 September, 1877.

Address: Care of Bennett, Moore and Company, No. 99 South Delaware street, Indianapolis, Ind.

CLEAVELAND FOOTE. He remained with Vibbard,

Foote and Company, in New York City, until 1 January, 1876, when that firm dissolved. Since then he has been in business by himself, as dealer in railroad supplies.

Address: No. 40 Broadway, or P. O. Box No. 5,261, New York City.

* HENRY GARDNER GARDNER. He died, in the spring of 1873, near Pueblo, Colorado. See Secretary's Report, No. 4.

CHARLES ASHLEY GARTER. After leaving college at the end of the sophomore year, he returned home to Shasta, Cal., and went into business in the employment of Wells, Fargo and Company. Remaining with that firm until the summer of 1864, he entered the College of California at Oakland, as a member of the class of 1866. He graduated with the first honor and valedictory. He then entered the law office of S. M. Wilson, esq., at San Francisco, and remained until November, 1866, when he went to Albany, N. Y., joined the Law School there, and graduated, January, 1868. He was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at the time of his graduation. He then returned to California, was admitted to the bar there, and commenced practising law in Shasta. April, 1870, he removed to Sacramento. After remaining about a year, he returned to Shasta, 1 May, 1871, and continued there until November, 1873. He then removed to Red Bluff, Cal., and formed a law co-partnership with Hon. E. J. Lewis. This firm was dissolved, May, 1875, and since that time he has remained at Red Bluff, engaged in the practice of law by himself.

He was appointed a notary public for Tehama County, 2 March, 1876, and reappointed, 13 March, 1878. In 1875, he was a candidate for the office of District Attorney, upon an Independent ticket, and was defeated by the Republican candidate. In 1877, he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the same office, but was defeated, and retired from politics.

In 1873, he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of California, into which the College of California had merged. He is a member of the Odd Fellows.

He was married in Oakland, Cal., 4 June, 1868, to Jennie Emmons Kelsey, daughter of John R. and Delia (Conger) Kelsey, of Oakland. A son, Ashley Kelsey Garter, was born, 17 March, 1869; a daughter, Grace Conger Garter, was born, 25 September, 1874. Twin sons died at birth, in July, 1870.

He is an occasional correspondent for *The Sacramento Record Union*, a paper published at Sacramento, and was the regular legislative correspondent of that paper at Carson, Nevada, for the session of 1874–5. He writes, after giving the above details, " I have a first-rate law business: the best one in this section, I think. I have a congenial and pleasant family, and altogether am contented and happy."

Address: Red Bluff, Tchama County, Cal.

* THOMAS FARRIE GODDARD. He died at Boston, Mass., 12 February, 1872. See Secretary's Report, No. 4.

WILLIAM GODDARD. Since he left business in New York, in June, 1867, he has resided in Boston, and been out of business. During the winter of 1869–70 he was in Rome.

Address: No. 291 Marlboro' street, Boston, Mass.

FRANCIS GLEAN GORHAM. He left his place with H. V. and H. W. Poor, on account of illness, in 1875. He went to San Francisco, 24 April, 1876, and was in business there until 13 December, 1876, when his physician ordered him home. Since that time he has been living in Boston, and has not engaged in business.

He has resigned the memberships mentioned in the last Report except that of the Freemasons.

Address: P. O. Box, No. 1682, Boston, Mass.

RICHARD CRANCH GREENLEAF. For the past three years he has resided in Lenox, Mass., engaged in practising medicine. His spare time he devotes to farming and raising Jersey cattle.

He was married in New York City, 21 June, 1870, to Adeline Emma Stone, daughter of John Cameron and Adeline Emma (Bridge) Stone, of New York. A daughter, Marion Constance Greenleaf, was born, 17 June, 1871; a son, Lewis Stone Greenleaf, 26 July 1872; a son, Richard Cranch Greenleaf, 24 January, 1874, who died, 15 August, 1874; and a daughter, Alice Cameron Greenleaf, 15 July, 1875.

Address: Lenox. Mass.

WILLIAM CASEY HOWARD. He still resides in South Easton, Mass., engaged in farming and the lumber business.

He has held the offices of Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, and has been one of the Selectmen since 1873. He was Representative in the State Legislature in 1877.

A daughter, Grace Geer Howard, was born, 17 September, 1876.

Address: South Easton, Mass.

NATHANIEL MARCH JEWETT. For the past three years he has remained at Boston, as treasurer of the Glendon Company, a corporation dealing in lumber. The firm of Jewett and Pitcher, of which he was member, has been dissolved.

Address: No. 45 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES BROWN MARSH. He has not been heard from by the Secretary since he left college. Garter writes that he made a journey to California a few years ago. He is reported at present to be a clerk for his father at the State Almshouse, in Roxbury, Mass.

FERDINAND GORDON MORRILL. He continues to reside in Boston, engaged in the practice of medicine. He is physician to out-patients at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and physician at the Children's Hospital. He is a member of the Boston Society for Medical Observation.

He has published the following papers :—

On Paracentesis Abdominis. *The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, 8 January, 1874.

A Case of Typhlitis, with some Statistics of the Disease. *Ibid.*, 17 October, 1875.

A Case of Double Pleurisy. *Ibid.*, 20 April, 1876.

A Case of Leucocythaemia, Sudden and Marked Diminution in size of the Spleen. *Ibid.*, 31 May, 1877.

He has also written one or two pamphlets on medical subjects.

A son, Gordon Miles Morrill, was born, 24 February, 1878.

Address : No. 161 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

LEWIS CHAMPLIN MURDOCK. "No change since the last Report."

He is a member of the Harvard Club, of New York City.

Address : No. 313 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LYMAN NICHOLS. He still resides in Boston, and has not been engaged in business.

Address : Lyman Nichols, jr., No. 89 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

LORENZO FRANCESCO PAPANTI. He remained in business in San Francisco from 1 September, 1868, to 18 October, 1870, and returned to Boston, 16 November, 1870, and not as stated in the third Report. He remained night inspector in the Boston Custom House, from 15 April, 1871, to 1 November, 1872. He then resigned, and entered the law office of John D. Bryant, esq., in Boston, as clerk, but remained only a few months. He was out of business until June, 1877, when he entered the office of Francis N. Palfrey,

esq., register in bankruptcy for the district of Massachusetts, as clerk of his court, and still holds that position.

He joined, 6 November, 1873, the order of Knights of Pythias, and is a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He became, November, 1874, a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was commissioned, 19 July, 1877, notary public for Suffolk county.

Address: No. 13 Exchange street, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM PETERS. He has not been heard from since 1872, and I can learn nothing concerning him.

He formerly had a law office at No. 5 Dey street, in New York City.

GEORGE NEWTON PROCTOR. Since the last Report he has remained at Fitchburg, Mass., engaged in the coal business, as member of the firm of Garfield and Proctor.

Address: Fitchburg, Mass.

* HORACE CLAPP RODGERS. He died at South Acton, Mass., 26 July, 1872. See Secretary's Report, No. 4.

GEORGE BRIGGS RUSSELL. For the past three years he has remained at New Orleans, La., as aide-de-camp to Brevet Major-General C. C. Augur, and Inspector-General of the Department of the Gulf. He is still Captain of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, and Brevet-Major, U. S. A.

He was married at San Antonio, Texas, 29 April, 1873, to Jeannie Elizabeth Augur, daughter of Brevet Major-General Christopher Colon and Jane Arnold Augur. A son, Andrew Le Baron Russell, was born, 13 April, 1875; another son, Augur Russell, 14 January, 1878.

Address: Headquarters of the Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, La.

GEORGE REED RUSSELL. Since the last Report he has remained in Boston, Mass., engaged in the foreign fruit business; at first with the firm of E. T. Grant and Company, and subsequently and at present with the firm of Grover and Richards.

He lives at Boston Highlands.

A daughter, Winnie W. Russell, was born, 29 July, 1875; a son, 25 December, 1877. His daughter, Mary F. Russell, died, 3 February, 1878.

Address: Care of Grover and Richardson, No. 7 Merchants' Row, Boston, Mass.

JOHN CODMAN SOLEY. In the spring of 1875, he travelled through Italy, Germany, and the Rhine Provinces, and in the summer, cruised in the Baltic and the North Sea with the squadron under Admiral Worden, visiting Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Keil, Copenhagen, Brussels, Antwerp, London, Southampton; cruising in the Mediterranean during the fall and winter. At Cronstadt, he took part in the naval review of the Russian fleet in honor of the King of Sweden, and was presented to the King of Sweden, the Emperor of Russia, and the King of Greece. In the spring of 1875, he visited Salonica at the time of the massacre of the consuls, and afterwards Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout. In the summer he was compelled by illness to spend some time at the Baths of Lucca. In the fall he was transferred with the flag to the *Marion*, and in the spring of 1877 to the *Trenton*. After the breaking out of the war, he cruised in the Levant till August, when he was detached and ordered to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, where, in September, he was assigned to duty as Instructor in Ordnance and Gunnery, and of Commanding the Infantry Battalion, which duty he is performing now.

He is a member of the Naval Institute, and has written a paper on designs for men-of-war which is published in the proceedings of the Institute.

A daughter, Ethel Soley, was born at Nice, France, December, 1875.

Address: Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

* FREDERIC WILLIAM SPARRELLE. He remained in the United States Revenue Marine, as first lieutenant, until the time of his death. After an illness of a few days, he died of yellow fever, at Key West, Fla., 11 July, 1875. He left a widow.

WILLIAM BRUNSWICK STICKNEY. Not heard from. I am informed that he is living in some town in Northern Vermont, that his wife has died, and that he has married a second time.

FREDERICK RUSSELL STURGIS. Since the last Report he has resided in New York City, engaged in the practice of medicine. He still is one of the visiting surgeons to the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, and lecturer on venereal diseases in the medical department of the University of the City of New York. He resigned, October, 1876, the position of assistant surgeon at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. He was appointed, 15 May, 1871, one of the attending physicians to the New York Dispensary, and resigned, June, 1871. He was appointed, 26 June, 1876, surgeon, and 29 October, 1877, house physician at the last named institution, and still holds both positions. In 1876, he was elected treasurer of the Medical Journal Association of the City of New York, which office he held until 1878.

He has published several pamphlets and essays on medical subjects.

He is a member of the New England Society of New York, in addition to the societies mentioned in former Reports.

Address: No. 16 West 32d street, New York City.

FREDERICK HENRY THOMPSON. Since the last Report he has remained at Fitchburg, Mass., engaged in the practice of medicine.

He was elected, July, 1874, secretary and treasurer of the Fitchburg Society for Medical Improvement, and has since held those offices. He was elected, December, 1875, a

member of the school committee from Ward IV, of Fitchburg, for three years. He was commissioned, 20 September, 1876, surgeon of the Tenth Regiment Infantry, M.V.M., with rank of Major, on the staff of Colonel J. W. Kimball, which position he still holds.

His son, born 13 April, 1875, has been named Frederick Henry Thompson, jr.

Address: Fitchburg, Mass.

CHARLES JACKSON TRAIN. He was detached from special duty connected with the observation of the transit of Venus, October, 1875, and ordered to the United States steamer *Tuscarora* as Executive Officer. He cruised between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia, engaged in deep-sea sounding for the purpose of finding a suitable line for a submarine telegraph cable. The *Tuscarora* was put out of commission, September, 1876. He was ordered, March, 1877, to the United States steamer *Lackawanna*, and spent a year on the coasts of Mexico, California and Oregon. March, 1878, he was ordered to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., where he still remains.

He was married, 1 June, 1871, to Grace Tomlinson, daughter of Daniel W. and Susan E. Tomlinson, of Batavia, N. Y.

Address: United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

THOMAS WREN WARD. For the past three years he has continued to reside in New York City, engaged in business as a member of the firm of S. G. and G. C. Ward.

Address: No. 52 Wall street, New York City.

JOSEPH MACY WILLARD. Not heard from. He is still in the United States Army, and I am informed that he has been stationed for the past year at Albany, N. Y.

Address: Army Department, Washington, D. C.

JAMES HARVEY WITHINGTON. He still remains

in San Francisco, engaged in the paper and stationery business, as member of the firm of Dutton and Withington.

He was married at Binghamton, N. Y., 19 December, 1877, to Mary Hallam Eldridge, daughter of Hallam and Anne Elizabeth Eldridge, of Binghamton.

Address: Care of Dutton and Withington, No. 306 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

OUR CLASS BABY.

EDWARD EARLE ROGERS. He is now nearly thirteen years old. He is in the sixth grade in school and ranks seventh in a class of forty members, "though he is a sad mischief and quite disinclined to injure himself with over study." His passion at present is for Natural History. But the most important incidents in his life for the past three years are best told by himself. In his letter in answer to the Secretary's circular, he writes:—

"Three years ago I spent the summer in Pomfret, and I had a good many nice times with the Ryersons who were boarding at our house there that year. Bert Ryerson and I had a good many nice times going to the brook and after birds eggs. I did not have many then. We had the hammock up that year and we used to swing in it a great deal; we used to get in and swing real hard, and we would see which could dump the other out. The next summer we went to Norwich, and I went to school there awhile. Elliot and I used to go down to Prentice's shop on Water street and go up and down on the chain that they pull up the boxes and other things with, near the wharf. I collected worms and caterpillars that year, but in coming home they all got

killed or destroyed in different ways. I made a dove house out of boards that father had at one of the lumber yards, and it is big enough for any dog in the United States. I made the windows by cutting out square places in the sides and ends and getting some annealed wire and making sort of a network that the doves could not get through. Year ago last winter I was sick with the typhoid fever and I had to stay at home a long time; after I got well I did not go to school for quite a while, but stayed at home and studied with mother so as to keep up with my class. We think that the cause of my fever was drinking adulterated milk, for Annie was sick too, and we are the two milk drinkers of the family. When I got real well I went to Washington with grandfather and grandmother Earle, and we got there in season to see the President inaugurated. On that day there was a splendid procession, and there was a colored regiment too; we saw the President and the Vice-President and President Grant in the carriage, and we nearly got trampled on by the horses. In the evening there was a splendid illumination, and there were some real large mines. I went into the Treasury and saw them make the paper money, and I got over 15.00 stamps. I went into the Patent Office and saw the models. Since then I have staid at home and have not had any very exciting events in my life. I have over seventy different kinds of birds eggs. I will now close my letter, and please excuse writing."

SUMMARY.

CLASS STATISTICS.

Degrees.

Bachelor of Arts.—1875, Hunnewell, as of the Class of 1865.

Master of Arts.—1873, at University of California, *Garter.*

Bachelor of Laws.— 1875, Tucker.— 1877, at Albany Law School, *Garter.*

Bachelor of Divinity.— 1868, at "Seabury Hall" Divinity School, Gold.

Offices.

Assessor.— *Howard.*

Assistant Inspector.— *Amory.*

Assistant Professors.— Anderson, Hill.

Assistant United States District Attorney.— Frost.

Bank Directors.— *Clark*, Clifford.

College Instructor.— Gold, *Soley.*

College Lecturers.— Churchill, Putnam, Snow, *Sturgis.*

College Professors.— Churchill, Gold, A. R. Leeds, Snow.

Commissioner of Deeds.— Brownell.

Commissioner of Insolvency.— Clifford.

Inspector General.— *G. B. Russell.*

Inspector of Elections.— Clifford, G. A. Goodard.

Judge Advocate in Militia.— Brackett.

Justices of the Peace.— Buzell, Chase, *Coppenhagen*, Clifford, Durant, Frost, Rogers, G. D. Williams.

Medical Inspector.— E. T. Williams.

Member of State Legislature.— Brackett, *Howard.*

Notaries Public.— Clifford, Dillaway, I. V. French, *Garter,* Hosmer, Lewis, *Papanti,* G. D. Williams.

Officers in Militia.— *Gorham,* G. D. Williams, *Withington.*

Officers in United States Army.— *G. B. Russell, Willard.*

Officers in United States Navy.— *Amory, Soley, Train.*

Overseer of the Poor.— *Howard.*

Physicians to Public Institutions. — Boardman, Doe, Hooper, *Morrill,* Putnam, *Sturgis, Thompson,* E. T. Williams.

Presiding Elder.— Pasco.

Sanitary Inspector.— Hooper.

School Committeeman.— Frost, Rand, *Thompson.*

Selectman.— *Howard.*

Special Commissioner of Alabama Claims.— Greene.

Special Justices.—Fisher, Greene.

State Commissioner.— Buzell, Frost.

Superintendent of Schools.— Pasco.

Surgeons in Militia.— Hooper, *Thompson.*

Trial Justices.— Frost, G. D. Williams.

United States Commmissioners.— Clifford, Hosmer.

Vestryman.— A. R. Leeds.

Membership of Societies.

Academy of Natural Sciences.— A. R. Leeds.

Amaranth Club of Fall River.— Rotch.

American Association for the Advancement of Science.— A. R. Leeds.

American Chemical Society.— A. R. Leeds.

American Gynecological Society.— Chadwick.

American Oriental Society.— Anderson.

American Public Health Association.— A. R. Leeds.

Apollo Club of Boston.— *Clark,* Curtis.

Athenian Club of Boston.—Brackett.

Bar Association of New York City.— Brownell, Dillaway, I. V. French, Lewis, Souther, Rand.

Beverly Yacht Club.— G. A. Goddard.

Boston Art Club.— *Clark.*

Boston Chess Club.— *Cushing.*

Boston Medical Society.— Putnam.

Boston Natural History Society.— Boardman.

Boston Obstetrical Society.— Chadwick.

Boston Social Science Association.— Chadwick.

Boston Society of Decorative Art.—Chadwick.

Boston Society for Medical Improvement.— Doe, Putnam.

Boston Society for Medical Observation.— Boardman, Chadwick, Doe, Putnam.

Boylston Medical Society.—Chadwick, Doe, *Morrill*, Putnam, Shute, Sturgis, E. T. Williams.

Bric-a-Brac Club of Boston.— Chadwick.

Bristow Club of Boston.— G. A. Goddard.

California Club.— *Withington.*

Central Club of Boston.— Brackett.

Century Club of New York.— Dillaway, *Ward.*

Chicago Board of Trade.— *G. A. Emerson.*

Chicago Literary Club.— Hooper.

Chicago Medical Society.— Hooper.

Chicago Society of Physicians and Surgeons.— Hooper.

Cincinnati Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.— Apjones.

Cincinnati Society of Natural History.— Apjones.

Civil Service Reform Club of Boston.— G. A. Goddard.

Commonwealth Club of Boston.— Brackett, G. A. Goddard.

Cumminsville Institute.— Apjones.

Detroit Academy of Medicine.— Chadwick.

Dorchester Yacht Club.— G. A. Goddard.

Eastern Yacht Club.—G. A. Goddard.

Fall River Base Ball Association.— Rotch.

Fall River Board of Trade.— Rotch.

Fall River Boat Club.— Rotch.

Fitchburg Society for Medical Improvement.— *Thompson.*

Franklin Institute.— A. R. Leeds.

Fraternity Club of New York.— Brownell.

Freemasons.— Apjones, Brackett, Bradford, Chadwick, Chase, *Gorham*, D. S. Greenough, *Howard*, Hoyt, Pasco, *Sturgis*, Tucker, G. D. Williams.

German Chemical Society of Berlin.— A. R. Leeds.

Good Templars.— D. S. Greenough, Pasco.

Greenfield Dramatic Club.— G. D. Williams.

Greenfield Unity Club.— G. D. Williams.

Handel and Haydn Society of Boston.— H. B. Williams.

Harvard Club of New York.— Brownell, Dillaway, I. V. French, Hoyt, Lewis, *Murdock*, Poor, Souther, *Sturgis.*

Harvard Club of San Francisco.— Ellis, *Withington.*

Improved Order of Red Men.— Papanti.

Junior Athenaeum Club of London.— J. Greenough.

Knights of Pythias.— Papanti.

London Obstetrical Society.— Chadwick.

London Rowing Club.— J. Greenough.

Lotos Club of New York.— *Sturgis.*

Lyceum and Natural History Association of Worcester.— Rogers.

Manhattan Club of New York.— I. V. French.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society.— Boardman.

Massachusetts Medical Society.— Boardman, Chadwick, Doe, *E. W. Emerson*, Hooper, *Morrill*, Putnam, Shute, E. T. Williams.

Mercantile Library Association of Boston.— Brackett.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.— Jackson, *Withington.*

Monday Club of Boston.— Churchill.

Nashua Historical Society.— Churchill.

Nassau Boat Club of New York. — J. Greenough.

Naval Institute.— *Soley.*

New Bedford Base Ball Association.— Clifford.

New England Base Ball Association.— Rotch.

New England Historic Genealogical Society.— Durant.

New England Society of New York.— Hoyt, *Sturgis.*

New Jersey Association.— A. R. Leeds.

New Jersey State Sanitary Association.— A. R. Leeds.

New York Academy of Sciences.—A. R. Leeds.

New York Political Science Association.—Brownell.

Odd Fellows.— Apjones, Chase, *Gurter*, Hanson, *G. R. Russell*, *Thompson*, *Withington.*

Orpheus Glee Club of Boston.— H. B. Williams.

Philadelphia Academy of Sciences.—A. R. Leeds.

Port Royal Club of Boston.— Boardman.

Republican Reform Club of New York.— Dillaway.

Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement.— E. T. Williams.

Society of the Holy Apostles.— Anderson.

Somerset Club of Boston.— Bradford, Curtis, Holmes.

St. Louis Academy of Sciences.—Snow.

St. Louis Social Science Association.— Snow.

St. Louis Union Club.— Snow.

St. Louis University Club.— Jackson, Snow.

Suffolk District Medical Society.— *Morrill.*

The Club of Greenfield.— G. D. Williams.

Thursday Evening Club of Salem.— Perkins.

Thursday Evening Club of Boston.— Chadwick.

Union for Good Work of New Bedford.— Rotch.

Union League Club of Boston.— Jackson.

Union League Club of New York.— Dillaway, D. S. Greenough, J. Greenough, Hoyt, Lewis, Poor, *Ward.*

Union Club of Boston.— Clifford.

Union Club of New York.— Hoyt, Poor.

University Club of New York.—I. V. French, J. Greenough.

Victoria Institute of London.— Cook.

Walker Society for Medical Improvement.— Shute.

Wamsutta Club of New Bedford.— Clifford.

West Newton Athenæum.— *Carter.*

West Newton Book Club.— *Carter.*

Worcester Agricultural Society.— Rogers.

Worcester County Horticultural Society.— Rogers.

Worcester County Mechanics' Association.— Rogers.

Young Men's Association of Buffalo.— Hollister.

Young Men's Benevolent Association of Boston.— Boardman.

Young Men's Christian Association of Boston.— Brackett.

Young Men's Christian Association of Salem.— Perkins.

Young Men's Union of Salem.— Perkins.

Occupations.

Theology. — Churchill, Cook, Fish, Gold, McIlwain, Pasco, Rand, Warren.— 8.

Law.— Alison, Brackett, Brownell, Buzell, Clifford, Dillaway, *Coppenhagen*, Durant, Ellis, Fisher, I. V. French, Frost, *Garter*, G. A. Goddard, Greene, Holmes, Hosmer, Hoyt, Lewis, R. C. Lincoln, Moore, Newell, *Papanti*, Souther, Tiffany, Tucker, Tweed, G. D. Williams.— 28.

Medicine.— Boardman, Chadwick, Doe, *E. W. Emerson*, *Greenleaf*, Hooper, *Morrill*, Putnam, Shute, *Sturgis*, *Thompson*, E. T. Williams.— 12.

Business.— *Apthorp*, *Bent*, Bradford, *Carter*, *Clark*, Curtis, Dabney, *G. A. Emerson*, *Foote*, W. A. French, D. S. Greenough, J. Greenough, *Howard*, Hunnewell, Jackson, *Jewett*, Mifflin, Poor, *Proctor*, Rogers, *G. R. Russell*, *Ward*, Wilder, H. B. Williams, *Withington.*— 25.

Teaching.— Anderson, *Chamberlain*, Chase, Churchill, *Cushing*, Gold, Hanson, Hill, A. R. Leeds, C. J. Lincoln, Neal, Perkins, Snow, *Soley*, Symmes, *Train.*— 16.

Navy.— *Amory*, *Soley*, *Train.*

Army.— *G. B. Russell*, *Willard.*

Lecturing.— Cook.

Architecture.— A. Greenough.

Editors.— Chase, Hollister.

Custom House.— Dodge.

Engineering.— Johnson, Mitchell, Rotch.

Not in Business.— Bancroft, *Bent*, *Bowen*, Dorr, *W. Goddard*, *Murdock*, *Nichols*, Osgood, Potts, Tucker.

Not Known.— Apjones, *Marsh*, *Peters*, Stearns, *Stickney*.

Europe.— Since the last Report the following have visited Europe : — *Amory*, *Bowen*, Bradford, *Carter*, Dabney, Dillaway, Doe, Fish, W. A. French, G. A. Goddard, A. Greenough, J. Greenough, Hill, Shute, Souther, *Soley*, *Train*, Tucker. Previously in Europe, but not before reported : — *W. Goddard*.

MARRIAGES.

Rogers,	Anne Buffum Earle,	Worcester,	June 16, 1865
Proctor,	Mary Elizabeth Newton,	Rochester, N.Y.,	Feb. 21, 1865
* *Sparrelle*,	Marion Rutheven Terry,	Boston,	Mar. 29, 1866
Perkins,	Esther Ann Rogers Towne,	Bradford,	Mar. 6, 1867
Jewett,	Carrie Shaw Dunn,	Ashland, Me.,	May 14, 1867
Bradford,	Elizabeth Campbell Phelps,	Cincinnati, O.,	July 3, 1867
Snow,	Ellen Frances Jewell,	Exeter, N. H.,	July 9, 1867
Stickney,	* Amy Click,	Boston,	Sept. 20, 1867
Papanti,	Cecelia Arabella Nichols,	Boston,	Nov. 27, 1867
Garter,	Jennie Emmons Kelsey,	Oakland, Cal.,	June 4, 1868
Neal,	Delia Annah Henderson,	Dover, N. H.,	Aug. 11, 1868
French, W. A.,	Olivia Cook Chapman,	Canton,	Oct. 1, 1868
Gold,	Kate Doran Eaton,	Cambridge,	Oct. 7, 1868
Clark,	Mary Brainard,	Hartford, Conn.,	Apr. 15, 1869
Clifford,	* Frances Lothrop Wood,	New Bedford,	May 5, 1869
Williams, H. B.,	* Sarah Louisa Frothingham,	Boston,	June 2, 1869
Hanson,	Helen Capron Adams,	Uxbridge,	July 14, 1869
Churchill,	Mary Donald,	Andover,	July 27, 1869
Tiffany,	* Caroline Barnard,	Worcester,	July 28, 1869
Rand,	Jeanette H. Wing,	Gambier, O.,	Aug. 31, 1869
Wilder,	Emeline Augusta Wilder,		Dec. 22, 1869
Lincoln, C. J.,	Luey Ellen Simonds,	Boston,	Apr. 5, 1870
Sturgis,	Martha DeWolf Hazard,	Newport, R. I.,	Apr. 6, 1870

Thompson,	Hattie Fiske,	Petersham,	June 1, 1870
Greenleaf,	Adeline Emma Stone,	New York City,	June 21, 1870
CHASE,	Agnes Eliza Nichols,	Cambridgeport,	June 30, 1870
WARREN,	Mary Angeline Jackson,	Andover,	July 28, 1870
Emerson, G. A.,	Sarah Elizabeth Campbell,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Sept. 8. 1870
Soley,	Mary Jackson,	New York,	Sept. 13, 1870
OSGOOD,	* Eliza Sutton Little,	Peabody,	Oct. 27, 1870
FISHER,	Fanny Ellen Carew,	Dorchester,	Dec. 6, 1870
FROST,	Martha Hale Low,	Dover, N. H.,	Dec. 6, 1870
WILLIAMS, G. D.,	Ella Clarinda Taylor,	Greenfield,	Jan. 17, 1871
* TOWLE,	* Katie A. Bowen,	Zanesville, O.,	Feb. 13, 1871
JACKSON,	Eleanor Baker Gray,	Boston,	Feb. 16, 1871
PASCO,	Maria Catherine Doggett,	Jacksonville, Fla.	Apr. 25, 1871
CHADWICK,	Catherine Maria Lyman,	Boston,	May 11, 1871
Morrill,	Aria Niles,	Boston,	May 17, 1871
HOSMER,	Carrie Tilson,	New York City,	May 22, 1871
Train,	Grace Tomlinson,	Batavia, N. Y.,	June 1, 1871
LEEDS, A. R.,	Margaretta Reed West,	Philadelphia,	Sept. 12, 1871
CURTIS,	Anna Neilson Winthrop,	New York City,	Oct. 14, 1871
SHUTE,	Ellen Robinson Ewins,		Nov. 28, 1871
Russell, G. R.,	Emma A. Edmond,	Woburn,	Dec. 7, 1871
HOLMES,	Frances Augusta Whitney,	Jamaica Plains,	Feb. 8, 1872
HOLLISTER,	Mary Jane Evans,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Apr. 10, 1872
FISH,	Helen A. Case,	Vernon, N. Y.,	June 12, 1872
Bent,	Ellen Rutherford Forster,		Dec. 12, 1872
Cushing,	Henriette Josephine Viaux,	Boston,	Dec. 24, 1872
Russell, G. B.,	Jeannie E. Augur,	San Antonia, Tex.	Apr. 29, 1873
BOARDMAN,	Mary Bangs Bryant,	Boston,	June 5, 1873
ROTCH,	Mary Rotch Elliot,	New Bedford,	Sept. 6, 1873
Carter,	Helen Burrage,	Boston,	Jan. 21, 1874
ELLIS,	Mary Thompson,	Illinois,	Aug. 12, 1874
Emerson, E. W.,	Annie S. Keyes,	Concord,	Sept. 20, 1874
DABNEY,	Harriet Heath Larkin,	Boston,	Nov. 24, 1874
TIFFANY,	Madge Peters,	St. Louis, Mo.,	Dec. 8, 1875
HOOPER,	Ethel E. Von Arsdale,		Jan. 8, 1876
CLIFFORD,	Wilhelmina Helena Crapo,	New Bedford,	Mar. 15, 1876
WILLIAMS, H. B.	Susan Sturgis,	Boston,	May 3, 1876
HOYT,	Emily Fellows,	New York City,	June 14, 1876
DODGE,	Mary D. Boynton,	Medford,	Aug. 30, 1876

Johnson,	Elizabeth Phoebe McCready,	Boston,	Oct. 2, 1876
Cook,	Georgie Hemingway,	Fairhaven, Conn.,	June 30, 1877
Souther,	Mary Burges,	New York City,	June 30, 1877
Alison,	Sophia Dallas Dixon,	Farley, Pa.,	Sept. 6, 1877
Mifflin,	Jane Appleton Phillips,	Salem,	Oct. 24, 1877
Withington,	Mary Hallam Eldridge,	Binghamton, N Y.	Dec. 19, 1877
Stickney,			
Moore,			

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BIRTHS.

Alison,	Catherine Dallas,	June	11, 1878
Bent,	Bessie Conway,	May	21, 1874
Boardman,	Cornelia Bangs,	August	13, 1874
	Alice Hathaway,	September	5, 1877
Bradford,	John Henry,	April	21, 1869
Carter,	Lucy,	November	4, 1874
Chadwick,	Norah,	February	18, 1872
	Margaret,	September	6, 1873
	Bessie,	June	29, 1875
	James Read,	July	18, 1877
Chase,	Edgar Nichols,	October	11, 1874
Churchill,	Donald,	May	20, 1870
Clark,	Charles Brainard,	March	19, 1874
Cushing,	Constance Josephine,	November	7, 1875
Dodge	(one child),		
Ellis,	Elizabeth,	September	25, 1875
Emerson, E. W.,	* William,	July	11, 1875
	(two children living),		
Emerson, G. A.,	Ella Campbell,	October	11, 1875
	—— —— (a daughter),	September	22, 1877
Fisher,	Edgar Griffiths,	October	17, 1873
	Bertha,	November	19, 1877
French, W. A.,	Elizabeth Sophia,	September	21, 1869
	Helen Olivia,	July	10, 1871
	William Chapman,	November	23, 1873

Frost,	Mary Pepperell,	September 18, 1871
	Margaret Hamilton,	November 21, 1873
	Sarah Low,	October 7, 1875
Garter,	Ashley Kelsey,	March 17, 1869
	Grace Conger,	September 25, 1874
Gold,	Catherine Eaton,	November 7, 1870
	Mary Kendall,	May 31, 1873
	Louise Eaton,	October 21, 1875
Greenleaf,	Marion Constance,	June 17, 1871
	Lewis Stone,	July 26, 1872
	* Richard Cranch,	January 24, 1874
	Alice Cameron,	July 15, 1875
Hanson,	Edith Abbie,	May 22, 1872
	James Chester,	March 20, 1874
	Clifford Taft,	July 20, 1877
Hollister,	Evan,	April 28, 1875
	Ethel,	July 3, 1876
Hooper,	* Hattie,	July 30, 1877
Hosmer,	Lucretia,	July 16, 1872
	Alice,	August 10, 1875
Howard,	* Willie,	December 13, 1872
	Frederick,	September 12, 1874
	Grace Geer,	September 17, 1876
Hoyt,	—— —— (a daughter),	December 11, 1877
Hunnewell,	Mary Peele,	November 27, 1875
	* Sarah Hunnewell,	June 6, 1877
Jackson,	Patrick Tracy,	November , 1871
	Arthur Loring,	July 22, 1874
Jewett,	Elbridge Kimball,	June 18, 1871
	* George Marsh,	August 23, 1873
Lincoln, C. J.,	Marion Whitney,	June 8, 1874
	Maud Winthrop,	January 7, 1876
Morrill,	Samuel,	March 12, 1873
	Gordon Miles,	February 24, 1878
Neal,	John Frederick,	September 21, 1874
Pasco,	Frederick Locke,	February 2, 1872
	Samuel Nash,	August 4, 1874
	* Sidney Doggett,	September 3, 1877
Perkins,	Frederic Winthrop,	April 25, 1876
Rand,	Charles Arthur,	July 16, 1870

ROGERS,	Edward Earle,	May	3, 1866
	Elliot Folger,	July	28, 1868
	Annie,	March	3, 1872
ROTCH,	Edith Eliot,	August	11, 1874
	William,	August	17, 1876
	Charles Morgan,	May	19, 1878
Russell, G. B.,	Andrew Le Baron,	April	13, 1875
	Augur,	January	14, 1878
Russell, G. R.,	* Mary F.,	June	3, 1873
	Winnie W.,	July	29, 1875
	—— —— (a son),	December	25, 1877
SHUTE,	* Mabel Louise,	January	13, 1873
	* Frank Elmer,	September	23, 1874
	George Percival,	April	12, 1877
Soley,	Catherine Codman,	September	18, 1871
	Ethel,	December	, 1875
* *Sparrelle*,	* Gifford Mills,	March	8, 1867
	Bessie Carina,	June	15, 1870
Thompson,	Ada Howes,	May	7, 1871
	Hattie Howes,	November	12, 1873
	Frederick Henry,	April	13, 1875
TIFFANY,	Caroline Barnard,	August	23, 1871
Train,	Susan,	April	4, 1872
	Grace Tomlinson,	May	21, 1874
WARREN,	Charles Jackson,	June	7, 1872
	* James Fisk,	June	15, 1875
WILDER,	Ellen Walker,	May	16, 1872
	Madge Vinal,	November	7, 1875
	Ena Vinal,	August	4, 1877
WILLIAMS, G. D.,	Grace Deane,	December	6, 1871
	Nettie Taylor,	August	18, 1873
WILLIAMS, H. B.,	Christine Louisa,	May	4, 1870

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DEATHS.

McDonald,	North Andover, Mass.,	December	28, 1862
Mayhew,	Baltimore, Md.,		1863
Paine,	Gettysburg, Pa.,	July	3, 1863
Russel,	Fort Fisher, N. C.,	July	18, 1863
Boyd,	Ravenna, O.,	June	30, 1864

Henck,	Beaufort, S. C.,	April	2, 1865
Wellman,	Brookline, Mass.,	July	18, 1865
Smith.	East Medway, Mass.,	January	23, 1867
Leeds. N. C.,	Cambridgeport, Mass.,	December	4, 1867
Ordway.	Florence, Italy,	March	17, 1869
Ware,	Bad Soden, Prussia,	July	24, 1869
Swett,	Bonn, Germany,	July	27, 1862
Peirce,	Ishpeming, Mich.,	April	22, 1870
Goddard, T. F.,	Boston, Mass.,	February	12, 1872
Rodgers,	South Acton, Mass.,	July	26, 1872
Gardner,	Colorado,		1873
Sparrelle,	Key West, Fla.,	July	11, 1875
Towle,	Haverhill, Mass.,	December	20, 1875
Blight.	London, Eng.,	March	15, 1877
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DEATH OF WIFE.

Clifford,	Frances Lothrop Wood,	April	28, 1872
Osgood,	Eliza Sutton Little,	June	12, 1871
Stickney,	Amy Chick,		
Tiffany,	Caroline Barnard,	August	26, 1871
* Towle,	Katie A. Bowen,	July	11, 1876
Williams, H. B.,	Sarah Louisa Frothingham,	July	12, 1871
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DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Emerson, E. W.,	William,	July	14, 1875
Greenleaf,	Richard Cranch,	August	15, 1874
Hooper,	Hattie,	December	7, 1877
Howard,	Willie,	January	18, 1873
Hunnewell,	Sarah,	June	26, 1877
Jewett,	George Marsh,	November	27, 1873
Pasco,	Sidney Doggett,	March	11, 1877
Russell, G. R.,	Mary F.,	February	3, 1878
Shute,	Frank Elmer,	June	19, 1875
	Mabel Louise,	October	23, 1875
* *Sparrelle*,	Gifford Mills,	April	3, 1867
Warren,	James Fisk,	July	8, 1876
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

From the above statistics it appears that the Class now numbers 110, consisting of 74 graduated members and 36 who did not graduate. Of these, 64 are married, 45 unmarried and 1 is a widower. Of 74 graduated members, 44 are married, and of 36 non-graduated members, 20. Two of the nineteen members who have died were married. Five members have lost their wives by death; of these, four have married again. 99 children have been born, of whom 12 have died. Since the last Report there have been 14 marriages and 37 births.

Whole number of members of the Class	129
" " graduated members	83
" " non-graduated members	46
Number of deaths	19
" " among graduated members	9
" " " non-graduated members	10
Present number of the Class	110
" " " graduated members	74
" " " non-graduated members	36
Present number of members married	64
" " children	87

CLASS HISTORY.

The following meetings of the Class have been held during the past three years:—

30 June, 1875, Commencement day, at No. 17 Holworthy Hall.

30 June, 1875, the Class dined together, in the evening, at the Parker House, Boston. The following members were present:— Alison, Anderson, Apthorp, Bancroft, Boardman, Brackett, Brownell, Carter, Chadwick, Churchill, Dabney, Durant, W. A. French, A. Greenough, D. S. Greenough, Hanson, Hoyt, Jackson, Johnson, A. R. Leeds, C. J. Lincoln, R. C. Lincoln, Mifflin, Morrill, Neal, Newell, Putnam, Rogers, Rotch, Shute, Snow,

Symmes, Wilder, G. D. Williams and H. B. Williams.—37. Professor Frank E. Anderson presided, and Dr. William E. Boardman was Toastmaster. The regular toasts were as follows:

1. "Harvard University, 'The Old Regime and the Revolution.'"
   Music.—"How Dear to my Heart are the Scenes of my Childhood."

2. "Ourselves, as 'Illustrations of the Progress so far Made by the Christian Idea of the Brotherhood of Man.'" Response by Clifford.
   Music.—"We're a Band of Brothers."

3. "The Clerical Profession—which furnishes us with 'Evidences of Christianity' that stand the test of 'Reasons for a new translation of the Bible.'" Response by Churchill.
   Music.—"Where, O Where are the Hebrew Children?"

4. "The Legal Profession—which teaches that 'Manners are of more importance than Laws.'" Response by Frost.
   Music.—"Barbara, Celarent, Darii Ferioque." Tune "Lauriger."

5. "The Medical Profession—efficient aids to our beginnings and our ends." Response by Morrill.
   Music.—"Dead March" from "Saul."

6. "The Mercantile Profession — versed in the 'Political Economy of Wealth.'" "What I know about forming the Revenue." Response by Rogers.
   Music.—"I love a Sixpence, Jolly, Jolly Sixpence."

7. "The Ladies." "Ought the Old Women to be Envied?" Response by Rotch.
   Music.—"Rosa, Dearest Rosa."

8. "The Vacant Chair."

27 June, 1876, the Class dined together at the Brunswick, in Boston. Boardman, Brackett, Brownell, Buzell, Carter, Chadwick, Clark, Clifford, Doe, W. A. French, Frost, G. A. Goddard, Hanson, Jackson, Johnson, C. J. Lincoln, Morrill, Rogers, Rotch, Shute, Snow, E. T. Williams, G. D Williams and H. B. Williams were present.— 24. Mr. H. B. Williams presided, and George S. Frost, esq., was Toastmaster.

28 June, 1876, Commencement day, at No. 3 Thayer Hall.

27 June, 1877, Commencement day, at No. 4 Stoughton Hall. Present:—Brackett, Brownell, Boardman, Chadwick, Dillaway, Gorham, Fisher, G. A. Goddard, Perkins, Jackson, Johnson, Rogers, R. C. Lincoln, Shute, Snow, E. T. Williams and H. B. Williams.—17. Resolutions upon the death of Blight were presented and unanimously adopted. It was also voted to hold the next Class Dinner, December 29, 1877, at Delmonico's, in New York City.

29 December, 1877, the Class met for its Eighth Class Dinner, at Delmonico's, in New York City. Sixteen members were present—Brownell, Chadwick, Churchill, Clifford, I. V. French, W. A. French, G. A. Goddard, D. S. Greenough, Hoyt, A. R. Leeds, Lewis, Poor, Potts, Rogers, Souther and Tweed. Charles H. Tweed, esq., presided. No toasts were given and there were no speeches.

CLASS SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

At the date of the last Report, the sum of $1,990 had been paid in by our Class, leaving $6,410 to be collected at some future time. Geo. A. Goddard, esq., who is a member of the Executive Committee of the "Committee of Forty" appointed to collect the general fund, reports that for the past three years no call has been made upon subscribers for the balance of their subscriptions, and that the Fund stands in the same condition as when last reported.

MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

The entire amount, $1,093, which was subscribed by our Class, has been collected and paid over, with the exception of one subscription of $25.

CLASS FUND.

Since the last Report subscriptions to the Class Fund amounting to $45 have been paid. There remains overdue and unpaid from eleven members the sum of $327. An additional subscription of $5 has been received making the entire amount of subscriptions, $3,567. Payments amounting to $170 have been prevented by death.

The following is a brief statement of the condition of the Class Fund since the last Report :—

T. Frank. Brownell, Treasurer, in account with the Class of 1865.

20 May, 1875.	Dr. Balance on hand as per last Report,		$2,120.06
28 June, 1876.	Cr. Expenditure since 20 May, 1875	$384.05	
	Dr. Subscriptions and Interest,	120.14	263.91
			1,856.15
27 June, 1877.	Cr. Expenditure of the year,	325.86	
	Dr. Subscriptions and Interest,	119.21	206.65
			1,649.50
1 June, 1878,	Dr. Subscriptions and Interest	149.30	
	Expenditure of the year	116.58	32.72
	Present amount of fund		1,682.22
Total amount of Subscriptions and Interest . .			4,791.16
Total amount of Expenditure			3,108.94
			1,682.22

This amount is on deposit as follows :—

In New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank . .	558.12
In New Bedford Institution for Savings . .	1,116.47
Cash on hand	7.63
	$1,682.22

Respectfully submitted,

T. FRANK. BROWNELL,

Class Secretary.